

Reaction to tax proposal

San Ramon doctors want to build hospital

San Ramon doctors are signing and circulating a petition to build a commercial hospital in their area, The Times learned yesterday.

The effort partly is in reaction to the Livermore City Council's proposed tax on doctors who practice at Valley Memorial even if they reside outside Livermore.

The doctors feel that the proposed Livermore tax is an insult to them and they would be better off

going their own way, according to a reliable source.

The irony of the situation is that if the doctors succeed in obtaining a hospital in San Ramon, it would kill Valley Memorial Hospital's expansion attempt into Pleasanton.

Some Livermore residents don't want to see VMH build a major medical facility in Pleasanton, feeling that the Livermore site would be neglected and costs would rise to

support two "campuses".

But if a competing hospital is built in San Ramon, it could hurt Valley Memorial Hospital, according to Dr. Claude Burdick, the VMH chief of staff.

Some 40 percent of VMH's patients last month were from outside Livermore, said Burdick. Remove those 32 patients from the total of 80 and you have an average population of only 48 beds, he said. It's

doubtful VMH could support emergency room and other services on a base of 48 beds, said Burdick.

Under the hospital's plan for expansion, the services can be retained because of the efficiencies of having one staff shared by two campuses. But having a competing hospital in San Ramon will change the whole picture, making Valley Memorial a small hospital struggling to survive, said Burdick.

"You never know what would happen," he said. "Maybe Livermore will give up its anti-growth stand and Gelder City will go in, but competing against another hospital makes the outlook murky."

"You also have to consider what will happen to the hospital management. If the hospital gets into such a situation we could lose the good management we have now and that would be more significant than anything," said Burdick.

While the petition for a San Ramon hospital was the response of some doctors to the Livermore proposed tax, other doctors have been busy fighting Livermore in other ways.

Some physicians on the VMH staff belong to the Union of Ameri-

can Physicians and they complained to their organization for action.

Union executive Tom Bond told The Times yesterday that the union's attorney, Richard McCracken, has talked to Livermore Finance Director George Nolan in an effort to kill the proposed tax. (The city council approved the first reading of the tax ordinance 4-1 last Monday and is due to consider the second reading at its next regular meeting.)

Bond said that the Livermore tax proposal surely must be illegal because there is no way a hospital staff could be considered subject to a tax. No money changes hands between the hospital and the doctor. Doctors do all their billing out of their offices, said Bond.

Lawyer McCracken sees the Livermore proposal as a violation of due process of law. If doctors are involved in interstate commerce (and any doctor who treats an out-of-state patient is), then they can't be taxed at two different locales without apportioning the work they perform in any given locale, said McCracken.

Bond said that if Livermore per-

sists with the tax, the doctors' union "would invoke civil disobedience" to it. He sees no legal way the city could collect the tax.

Bond also objects to the whole notion of levying a business tax on doctors, whether at their offices or in a hospital. Doctors are professionals, not businessmen, said Bond. "We sparked a taxpayers' revolt in San Mateo in 1973 over that issue," said Bond.

A physician who did not want to be named told The Times that Livermore's tax would be "not only illegal on its face, but discriminatory as well." He cited a lawyer who has an office in Hayward, but might practice for an afternoon in the Livermore Pleasanton Municipal Court. He is supposed to be taxed for his Livermore appearance, but Livermore can't find him, said the doctor. But the city knows where to find the doctors at Valley Memorial Hospital, he said.

"The reason the city is doing this is because it can't tax the city's number one industry, the Rad Lab, so it is trying to tax us to get more revenue," said the physician.

—by Ron McNicoll



David Harris



Ed Kinney

Kinney enters Zone 7 race; Incumbent Harris announces

PLEASANTON — Mayor Ed Kinney and Zone 7 incumbent chairman David W. Harris announced yesterday they will seek seats on the board of directors of Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

Stepping quickly from the council post he will vacate next Tuesday to a new role with valley-wide scope, Kinney explained "I think I will have something to offer" if he is elected to the board which administers flood control and water distribution systems throughout the valley.

Harris is the first incumbent to declare for re-election. The seats of vice-chairman Robert Becker and member Harlan Zoltner also will expire this year.

Kinney and Harris will likely be

joined by another former councilman in that the June 8 race.

Don Miller, who ends his term on the Livermore City Council next Tuesday, has taken out nomination papers for the zone post.

He is expected to announce his candidacy this weekend.

Kinney's candidacy is seen as a direct challenge to Miller. Kinney said he expects to have the support of Valley Community Services District president Ron Hyde in his bid.

Harris, Robert Pearson and Richard Ryan have formed the liberal minority on the board. But if Miller is elected and Harris is returned to the board, that minority could become a majority.

Kinney served one year as mayor at the conclusion of his four-year term on the Pleasanton council. He

declined to seek a second term.

Miller retires Tuesday from the Livermore council after eight years. He served on the Livermore Planning Commission.

Miller is a chemist at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory.

Harris was elected to the zone board in 1972. He is a 16-year resident of the valley, and has practiced law with the firm of Struthers and Harris, Inc. for nearly nine years.

He is a former physicist at General Electric Vallejos Atomic Laboratory and Lawrence Livermore Laboratory.

Candidates for the three zone posts must file nomination papers by March 12. The election will be held on Primary Day, June 8.

State prize

Del Valle Park wins award

LIVERMORE — All that digging and hammering that has been going on at Del Valle Regional Park for two years has paid off — in the 1975 state Environmental Planning Award of the California Park and Recreation Society, presented this week to members of the East Bay Regional Park District.

EBRPD, in cooperation with the state, has been working on a \$3.5 million construction project to develop Del Valle reservoir and the surrounding hills just south of Livermore.

A lake for family recreation — sailing, fishing and swimming — plus picnic and camping areas, are what the program has created.

Accepting the environmental award on behalf of EBRPD were Richard Trudeau, general manager, and Dr. Howard L. Cogswell of Hayward, immediate past president of the EBRPD board of directors.

Besides operating Del Valle, the Oakland-based park district has 28 other parks in its jurisdiction, including Sunol Regional Wilderness, Shadow Cliffs in Pleasanton, and as yet undeveloped parcels at Camp Parks and off Morgan Territory Road.

Final touches will be put on Del Valle this month in preparation for full operation April 1.

Trudeau recalled at the Sacramento awards presentation that the pattern for Del Valle was envisioned back in 1971 by him, assistant general manager Jerry Kent

and program analyst Donald Benedict of Sacramento, on the staff of state legislative analyst A. Alan Post.

At the time of their visit, Del Valle was totally undeveloped. The three visitors looked at the lake, sweeping five miles along a flooded gorge in the Livermore hills. It had been created in the late sixties when the State Department of Water Resources dammed Arroyo del Valle Creek. The waters and surrounding lands were turned over to the two-county park district for operation as a regional park facility.

The three men's concept for a "junior Lake Chelan" (patterned after the 25-mile-long lake development near Wenatchee, Wash.) has been carried out in the Del Valle development, which was substantially completed last fall.

Clustered entirely at the south end are 110 "luxury class" sites for family camping; 250 individual picnic sites, plus areas for large groups; an outdoor amphitheatre for EBRPD naturalist programs; launching ramps for boats; a visitors' center and concession building, changing cabanas for swimmers and sandy beaches.

But, there are no roads beyond the developed clusters. The 16-mile wooded shoreline is a "primitive wilderness" accessible only by boat or afoot, with reserved areas for group campers who take in their own water and firewood.

In season, a tour boat skirts the shoreline, dropping off and picking up individual picnickers, fishermen and tired hikers.

The lake itself is said to afford the best sailing in the Bay Area. Its quiet is preserved by a speed limit of 10 miles per hour for power boats. Its reservoir-quality waters abound in fine fish, including 80,000 rainbow trout planted annually.

The lake was designed by the state for flood control (49 per cent) and public recreation (51 per cent).

The \$3.5 million state construction was planned by the State Department of Parks and Recreation in cooperation with EBRPD to conform to the park district's master plan.

Design of the new buildings was by the EBRPD planning and design department, with the landscape design by the state. Construction drawings, specifications and administration of construction contracts were by the state Office of Architecture and Construction.

When EBRPD took over operation of Del Valle in 1970, it was the sixteenth operational park facility of the Alameda and Contra Costa County district. EBRPD now has 31 regional parks, recreation areas, trails, open space and wilderness areas and bay shorelines under its aegis now, with its size nearing 35,000 acres. Its master plan calls for an acquisition program to reach 50,000 acres funded through special legislation.

Moves to 5th

McLain gains 72 votes

PLEASANTON — Roger McLain gained 72 votes after the election was over, the unsuccessful candidates made their statements, and the Amador High School straw vote sample was found accurate in all but a couple of predictions yesterday.

McLain picked up the 72 votes in the official canvass completed yesterday at city hall. It boosted him up to fifth place, ahead of Gene Finch. The 72 votes had been lost on election night because the Valley View precinct vote counters phoned in a tally of eight votes, instead of 80, for McLain. The outgoing councilman's official total now is 1,656 votes compared to his earlier total of 1,584. Finch wound up with 1,633.

Robert Attebery, who finished last, had one more vote added to his unofficial tally for an official total of 389 votes. Attebery told The Times yesterday that he was disappointed he did not win but was "pleased with the taxpayers' choice. I want to run next time and I will support Mercer and Brandes in their endeavors. I'm sure they have a long road to go."

Attebery said he did not campaign much because of his wife's illness and his own problems with laryngitis. "I was disappointed that more taxpayers didn't come out and support their candidate," he said.

Jim Jordan, who finished fourth with 1,851 votes, said, "I would like to have won. I feel comfortable with the place where I finished. I ran an honest and clean campaign and represented a fairly sizeable segment of the community. I intend to remain active; you can never tell what will happen in the future."

Finch said, "We were disappointed we didn't win. I want to extend my appreciation to all who did help and for the donations and coffees provided for us. I want to wish each of the councilmen elected the best

of luck in the most successful city of Pleasanton. I will still work in the community and give any assistance I can."

A look at the unscientific sampling of voters conducted a week ago by Amador High School students shows they were correct about the vote percentages garnered by most of the candidates.

The poll's biggest error was in sampling William Herlihy's strength. The Amador poll had Herlihy running first with a mention on 62.5 percent of the ballots. In the actual test, Herlihy ran third and was mentioned on 47.4 percent of the ballots.

The other big error was on Jordan's performance. The Amador poll had Jordan running sixth with mentions on 31.9 percent of the vote, but in reality he ran fourth with marks on 39.5 percent of the ballots.

LAVWA votes sewage flow limits for 1998

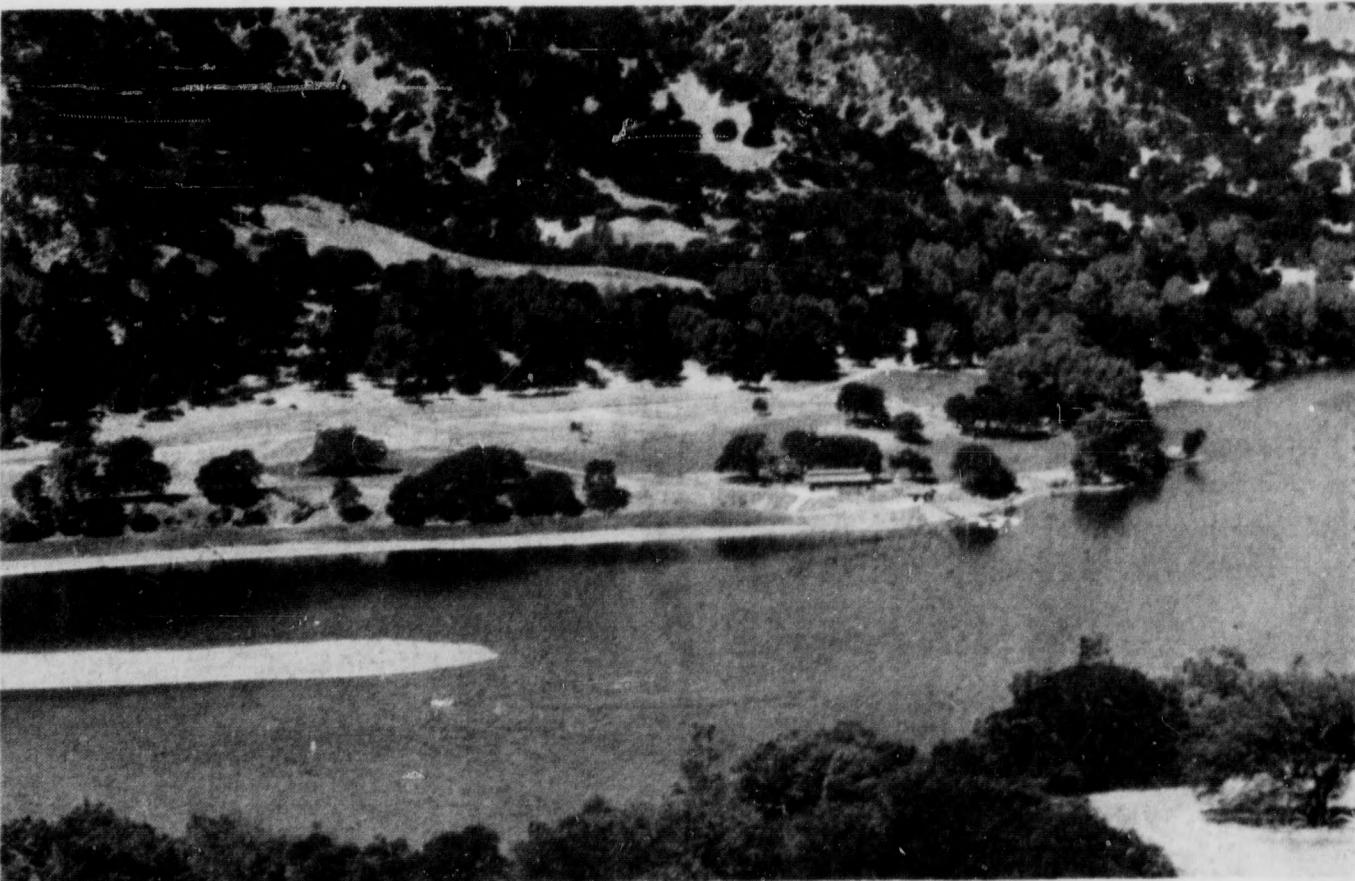
PLEASANTON — After strained and lengthy debate, the Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency (LAVWA) last night adopted effluent flow projections for 1998 of 18.12 million gallons of sewage per day mgd.

The 18.12 MGD figure was broken down into 15.76 mgd fundable flow for Livermore, Pleasanton and Valley Community Services District plus 0.14 mgd for the Alameda County Fairgrounds, plus 2.22 mgd for Pleasanton's industrial capacity.

The projections are needed to determine the size of the pipeline that will carry valley sewage over the hill for ultimate discharge in San

Francisco Bay. Approval of the 18.12 mgd projections included the stipulation that the grant contract restrict Pleasanton's additional 2.22 mgd to industrial use only.

With this compromise, the projection figures passed by 5 to 1. Don Miller of Livermore was the lone dissenter. LAVWA members agreed conceptually that the pipeline should be sized according to average dry-weather flow. Peak flows, LAVWA recommended, should be held in flow equalization ponds. To build a pipe for peak flow, it was argued, would effectively double its capacity from 18 to 31 mgd.



The fuss and muss which has caused a bother to visitors at Lake Del Valle apparently was worth it. The facility won a state Environmental Planning Award from the California Park and Recreation Society

Contract explains talk rules

PLEASANTON — Among the voluminous number of items explained in the Amador Valley Teachers Association's contract proposal for 1976-77 is a section on negotiations procedures.

While the section does not ask for any major change in negotiations, it does point up the many new areas that are negotiable with the advent of SB 160, the collective bargaining bill.

The proposal, presented by John Lanto Wednesday night (Lanto is chairman of the bargaining team for AVTA), asks that negotiations begin not later than Jan. 15 of the calendar year in which an agreement expires.

"Any agreement reached between the parties shall be reduced to writing and signed by them" (administration and association).

Pleasanton teachers, through their bargaining team, are also asking that negotiations take place at mutually agreeable times and places and during the regular school day or at any other time determined by the representatives of the certified organization.

AVTA is asking that the board furnish it with two copies of all county and state required reports as soon as they are transmitted to the county or state, and copies of all budgetary information it produces.

Lions sponsor flights

This weekend and next, the Livermore Lions Club and California Air Commuter will co-sponsor 20-minute scenic flights over the Livermore-Amador Valley and Mt. Diablo area.

The flights will leave from the Livermore Airport at 12:30, 1, 1:30 and 2 p.m. this Saturday and Sunday, March 6 and 7, and next Saturday and Sunday, March 13 and 14.

Tickets are \$5 and all proceeds will go to the principle charity program of the Livermore Lions, sight conservation.

Tickets for this weekend's flights only will be available at the Livermore Municipal Airport and tickets for next weekend's excursions may be purchased in Livermore from Terry Marsh at Granada High School, 443-500; Mike Schrader, Morris Plan Company of California, 2282 Fourth St., 443-0500, or Terry Sidwell, Valley Bank, 2287 Second St., 443-1212.

California Air Commuter is donating the pilots, aircraft, and fuel to the Lions for the scenic flights. The airplanes will be the airlines' new twin engine, nine-passenger Navajo Chieftains, the same planes used on all Cal Air flights.

Cal Air serves the Livermore community seven days a week with regularly scheduled flights to San Francisco, San Jose, Palo Alto, Novato, Santa Rosa, Clearlake, Ukiah and Fort Bragg.



Ted Mann

Mann leaves city after five years

PLEASANTON — This community is about to lose one of its most active "business boosters" with the announced transfer of Ted Mann to a new post in San Francisco.

Mann has been promoted to branch administrator for Franklin Savings and Loan Association, with responsibility over that firm's ten Bay Area branches.

Coming to Pleasanton five years ago to help establish Franklin's Pleasanton branch office, Mann quickly involved himself in a number of civic roles, most of them through the

Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. He served on the board of directors for both those groups.

Mann was particularly active as one of the founders of the Pleasanton Roddeo and its related retail promotions. He was also instrumental in expanding Franklin's local operations to include a branch office on Hopyard Road.

Melvin D. "Mel" Killin will be transferred from Franklin's branch in San Mateo to take over the Pleasanton offices. Mann expects to wind up his duties here by the middle of March.

AC buses expand service

Revised "U" and "D" line timetables are out reflecting added bus service into downtown Pleasanton starting Monday, March 8.

Buses coming into Pleasanton between 8:32 a.m. and 4:43 p.m. will link the downtown area directly with the Bay Area Rapid Transit station in Hayward, Livermore and Dublin.

Transit bus stop signs have been placed on Main Street at St. Marys, in front of the gas station, and between entrances into the Pleasanton Foods parking lot on the opposite side of the street.

Stops have been put in at First and Neal, on Santa Rita at Stanley (and across the street by the Robo Car Wash), and on Valley at Hopyard.

The service through downtown Pleasanton comes as a result of concerted requests to bring feeder bus service closer to residences of senior citizens and those trading in the downtown area.

Transit line "D" between Dublin and Regional Street in Dublin and San Ramon, Danville, Alamo and Walnut Creek BART is largely unchanged by the added service through downtown Pleasanton.

Following are the departure times for "U" line buses from First and Neal, bound for Dublin and Hayward BART via Main Street, Santa Rita Road, Valley Avenue, and Hopyard: 8:38 a.m., 9:06, 9:43, 10:43, 11:43, 12:43 p.m., 1:43, 2:43, 3:43 and 4:43. The schedule calls for 1-minute running time between First and Neal and the stop on Santa Rita at Stanley.

Persons wishing to go from downtown Pleasanton to Livermore can board buses at the downtown stops at the following times Monday through Friday (times shown for stop at First and Neal): 6:02 a.m., 6:32, 8:32, 9:08 and at eight minutes after the hour through 4:08, also 4:37.

Persons wishing to board "U" lines buses after 4:43 p.m., bound for Dublin and Hayward, will have to board at Stanley and Santa Rita, as is done now.

Bus service between Lawrence Lab, Sandia and central Livermore points operates between 6:31 a.m. and 7:25 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Final bus each evening from downtown Livermore, via Stanley and Santa Rita in Pleasanton to Hayward BART will leave First Street and N. Livermore at 10:05 p.m. There will also be a bus from that point to First and Neal in Pleasanton leaving at 11:50 p.m.

Final bus from Hayward BART to Dublin, Pleasanton and Livermore leaves Hayward BART at 11:08 p.m.

Final "D" bus from Walnut Creek BART to Alamo, Danville, San Ramon and Dublin leaves the BART station at 10:44 p.m. Monday through Friday.



This troupe of Mexican folk dancers is typical of the performers at the fiesta April 3 which will benefit the Latin American Service Organization.

The local group has made many choice seats available to local residents for the performance at the Paramount Theatre in Oakland.

LASO benefit

Locals line up talent April 3

LIVERMORE — They're still shaking their heads wondering how they ever did it.

The brand-new LASO (Latin American Services Organization), in cooperation with the Alameda County Bicentennial Commission, has planned a huge Mexican-American fiesta at the Paramount Theatre in Oakland.

Starring actor Ricardo Montalban and a long list of other performers, the Mexican extravaganza will be at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, April 3, at the Paramount on Broadway.

Organizers got off to a false start last fall when the U.S. Department of the Interior promised to send free entertainers, then didn't follow through. But they made up for a lost two months by getting busy on the phone.

Most of the proceeds, hoped to be in the \$5,000 to \$8,000 range, will go to the

LASO scholarship fund to benefit Valley students.

The best tickets in the house can be had by contacting LASO members at their homes (443-1620; 447-3520; 443-2245.) The LASO office is at Second and M Streets in downtown Livermore.

Tickets are \$4 (balcony), \$5 (orchestra terrace rear), \$6 (orchestra terrace front and dress circle) and \$7 (orchestra and grand tier).

LASO representatives have bought blocks of tickets in the front rows of each center section to give local buyers the choice locations.

Tickets may also be obtained through the Paramount box office at the same prices.

The fiesta is in honor of the re-enactment of the Juan Bautista de Anza expedition from Sonora, Mexico, to northern California which took place in

1776. The trip established the fact that California was connected to Mexico by a land route. It paved the way for the Mexican colonization of California, "which is still in progress to date" according to LASO's Jose Cortez.

A few days before the fiesta, the DeAnza participants are scheduled to arrive in the East Bay. They are due to enter Livermore on Sunday, April 4.

Members of the modern "expedition party" are due to be on hand for the Oakland fiesta.

Armando Velozo of TV Channel 60 will direct and produce the fiesta. Montalban will figure prominently in the program, discussing the historical background. Emcees will be Terry Lowry of TV Channel 4 and Al Gutierrez of Channel 2.

The Ballet Folklorico Mexicano will show the

evolution of Mexican dancing with its Spanish and Indian influences. An East Oakland children's troupe, Ballet Infantil Jalisco, will perform traditional dances in polished style.

Music will be by Mariachi Aztlan. Another Oakland group, Francisco Prado and his flamenco troupe, will add Spanish flavor to the show.

Special guests will include recording artists Ataulfo Antonio, Julio and Dolores Acosta, a father-daughter team, and Victor Buena with Charro Mexicano.

National, state and local politicians and members of the various area bicentennial committees are also expected.

Among the Livermore, Pleasanton and Dublin residents who have been working on the big undertaking are:

Councilwoman Helen Tirsell of Livermore, honorary vice-chairwoman; Santiago Garza of Dublin and Jose Cortez of Livermore, co-chairmen; Collette Flores, Ana Maria Prado, Rosie and Manuel Zaragoza, Dolores Olness, Carlos Moreno, Janet Newton, Marilyn Calhoun, Francis Diaz, Juanita Ruiz and Grace Ortiz Huebner. — by Pat Kennedy

VCSD rec classes announce openings

DUBLIN — Valley Community Services District Recreation Department has announced its offerings for the spring recreation program beginning March 8.

Pre-registration is advised since classes will be closed once the maximum enrollment is reached.

Registration may be done by mail or at the VCSD Recreation Office, Shannon Park Community Center, 11600 Shannon Ave.

Call 828-7711 for more information on the following classes:

TEEN AND ADULT: Ballroom Dance: Fridays 8 to 10 p.m. beginning March 19. \$10 per person for 8 lessons.

Bellydancing: Wednesdays 7 to 8 p.m. beginning March 10 for beginners, 8 to 9 p.m. for intermediate. \$18 for 10 lessons.

Cake Decorating: Wednesdays 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. beginning March 10; 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. evening class. \$8 class fee plus \$15 for materials to be purchased after first meeting. Fee includes 9 lessons.

Crochet, Embroidery and Knitting: Wednesdays 9 to 10 a.m. beginning March 10. \$10 for 8 lessons.

Folk Dance: Wednesdays 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. be-

ginning March 10. \$8 per person for 8 lessons.

Guitar: Tuesdays or Thursdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning March 9 or 11. \$7 for 8 lessons.

Hawaiian Handicrafts: Mondays 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. beginning March 8. \$8 for 8 lessons plus \$5 for materials to be purchased after first meeting.

Jazz and Tap: Wednesdays and Fridays 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. beginning March 10 \$17 for 20 lessons.

Macrame: Beginners on Wednesdays 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. starting March 10. Intermediates 9 a.m. to noon. \$10 for beginners, \$12 for intermediates plus \$6 for materials payable to instructor.

Pottery: Mondays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning March 8. Tuesdays 7 to 10 p.m. beginning March 9. \$20 for 10 lessons.

Slim Trim: Session I Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. beginning March 9; Session II Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. beginning April 20.

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LARPD spring brochures ready

LIVERMORE — Brochures for the Spring 1976 programs by the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD) will be available starting this Monday and registration for all classes will begin Monday, March 15.

Brochures will be on hand at the LARPD offices, 71 Trevano Road;

Recreation Center, 8th and H streets; Livermore Library, 1000 S. Livermore Ave.; Chamber of Commerce, 1723 Barcelona St.; all Livermore elementary schools, and various business locations.

Registration on March 15 will take place at the Rec Center from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and beginning March 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the District offices until all classes are filled.

Mail-in registration will be available for Tiny Tot and trampoline sessions with mail-in forms included in the Spring programs brochure.

Non-residents may register for LARPD classes

from March 18 on. Classes begin March 29 and with a few exceptions will run for 10 weeks.

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Senior Californians

A Day at the Races at Golden Gate Fields is planned Thursday, March 11 by the Senior Californians of Dublin - San Ramon.

The trip will include a

Las Damas

A major fund-raising event for Las Damas will be the nostalgic "Scenes from Yesterday" luncheon program set Wednesday, March 10 at the Livermore Recreation Center.

A parade of fashions from 1890 to 1990 organized by Lena McGlinchey will highlight the event for members and guests. Reservations at \$2 per person may be made through Muriel Croft at 447-4353.

Donations for charity will be raised in a drawing for a pen and ink sketch at the luncheon.

Economists

A cookbook workshop will occupy the attention of the Del Valle Home Economists Monday, March 8 at 8 p.m.

For more information about meeting and club for graduate home economists, contact Mrs. Paul Ebert at 447-9413.

Legal sec'y

Sharon Tyler of Fremont, president of the Southern Alameda County Legal Secretaries Association, will preside over the final meeting of her term Tuesday, March 9 at the home of Priscilla Reding of Pleasanton.

Election of officers is also on the agenda for the potluck dinner - meeting, and plans will be made for the installation ceremony.

O.E.S.

Three long-time members of the Pleasanton Order of the Eastern Star were honored yesterday.

Anne Andresen, Mildred Moor and Ardella Shanks were presented with 50-year gold pins and life membership certificates. The Mesdames Andresen and Moore have been members of the Pleasanton chapter for 50 years. Mrs. Shanks was initiated in the Silver Gate Chapter of Benicia, transferring to the Pleasanton chapter in 1944.

Plant sale

The seventh annual "Bit o' Green" plant sale sponsored by St. Michael's School in Livermore is planned March 20 and 21 at the school.

A wide variety of indoor and outdoor plants, dried-flower arrangements, macrame plant holders, Sunset books, flower and vegetable seeds and more will be offered March 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and March 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Proceeds from the sale will help purchase supplementary educational materials for the school.

buffet lunch at the Turf Club dining room. Members may make reservations through Chairman John McCaffery at regular meetings slated each Thursday at noon at the Shannon Community Center in Dublin.

All persons aged 50 or over are welcome to join the Senior Californians. For information call 829-1163.

Boaters

Boaters are invited to hear Bill Morehouse in a program on how to prepare a deviation chart when he addresses the Livermore Flotilla 95 of the U.S. Coast Guard Monday, March 8.

The flotilla gathers at the Livermore Red Cross Building, 373 North L St., at 7:30 p.m.

Babysitters

The annual babysitting clinic sponsored by the Pleasanton Junior Women's Club will be conducted Saturdays, March 6 and March 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Kinderkirk Educational Building, 4300 Mirador Dr., Pleasanton.

The classes are offered to boys and girls ages 12 to 16 for the purpose of instructing them in safety and emergency child care. Guest speakers include representatives of the Pleasanton Fire Department, Pleasanton Police Department and a registered nurse.

Upon successful completion of course and regulation test, participants will receive a Red Cross certificate. For information contact Sylvia Grisson at 846-6430 or Cheryl Hayes at 846-3523. Sign-ups are limited.

Joint toast

A joint meeting of the Tri-Valley Toastmasters Club and the Livermore-Amador Toastmistress Club will convene Monday, March 8 to decide upon the local representative who will compete at the regional conference of Toastmasters and Toastmistresses set March 24.

Winners of recent speech contests sponsored by the women's and men's clubs will compete against each other for the honor at 7:30 p.m. at State Savings and Loan Association in Livermore.

The public is invited to the event to become acquainted with the clubs' membership and objectives. Purpose of the clubs is to improve members' skills in speaking, organization and leadership.



Treasures and Trivia

Nostalgic summer ermine cape in brown velvet modeled by Jackie Loyd, decanter vases, even the doilies, are among the treasures that can be had for a song at the Livermore-Amador Symphony Guild's 'Treasures and Trivia' sale today at The Barn in Livermore. The public is invited to the white elephant sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for \$1 admission at the door which may be applied to any purchase. Box lunches will also be available for shoppers who prefer to browse at leisure.



Beta Sigma Phi

Kick-off for the spring rush season will be a brunch hosted by Xi Theta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Saturday, March 6.

The 10 a.m. event for the Ritual of Jewels chapter is set at the home of Vice president Sue Groth. "Rushes" eligible to progress to the exemplar degree are invited to the chapter's next meeting Tuesday, March 9.

A preceptor chapter is being formed for those exemplar members ready to progress to the next order.

Chi Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sponsors an

open meeting for prospective members Tuesday, March 9 at the Dublin home of Mrs. Joe Kitchen.

The 8 p.m. program will be "Plant Parenthood" by Mrs. Kitchen.

Y-W Women

The Pleasanton Y-W Women will spend their March 10 meeting making centerpieces for an upcoming spring fashion show.

The "Easter Parade of Fashion" is slated April 7 at Castlewood Country Club with fashions provided by the Clothes Tree and Frilly Dilly of Pleasanton, and Burton's Shoes of Livermore. Children's fashions will be furnished by the Kiddie Kage of Pleasanton.

Reservations for the luncheon - show are available from Jean Knowles at 846-6079.

The Y-W Women convene Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Pleasanton, with child care available.

I.O.O.F.

Installation of the Livermore Encampment and Auxiliary No. 129 is set Tuesday, March 9 at the Odd Fellows Temple.

The new slate of officers for the encampment includes Jerry Beazell, chief patriarch; Ken Mangelsdorf, senior warden; James McLean, junior warden; James McCoy, scribe; and George Greeno, treasurer.

Auxiliary officers to be installed include Marilyn Nichols, chief matriarch; Velma Green, senior warden; Martha Mangelsdorf, junior warden; and Marie Dykes, scribe and treasurer.

Reservations for the fest are available through Judy Clawson at 828-0159.

Virginia Bennett is compiling a scrap book of photos and clippings of early Dublin history. Anyone willing to loan or donate memorabilia may contact Mrs. Bennett at the Dublin library. The scrap book will become part of the historical museum to be housed at the Murray School.

Springtown spring show

Ellen Hersh and Esther Freeman will be among models at the Springtown Women's Club fashion show slated Tuesday, March 9 at the Springtown Clubhouse. Spring fashions from Annette's and Annette's After-five shop will be featured along with shoes and handbags from Burton's, and hair styles by Corrine's Coiffures. Mildred Pabst will commentate the style parade, Babe Farley will provide background music on the organ, and Vi Thorne will host the event set at 1 p.m. Other models will be Edith Rack, Jeannette Armbruster, Beth Koerner, Monna Kuykendall, Elvira Thomas and Ferne Graves.

Pleasanton V.I.P.'s

A trip to Sacramento with a tour of the Capitol

PWC

The Pleasanton Women's Club gathers for its annual Birthday Luncheon at Castlewood Country Club Tuesday, March 9.

Members will assemble at the clubhouse at noon before proceeding to Castlewood.

and the world's largest almond plant March 18 is in the offing for the Pleasanton V.I.P.'s.

Cost of the trip will be \$5.50 per person, lunch excluded.

The V.I.P.'s journey to Southern California April 6-11 with stops at Disney-

land, Busch Gardens, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Solvang for approximately \$120 per person.

Members may sign-up and pay for either trip at the March 8 meeting of the V.I.P.'s at the Veterans Memorial Building at noon.

Livermore Senior Citizens

A crime prevention seminar will be conducted Tuesday, March 9 for members of the Livermore Senior Citizens Club at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Registration for the seminar begins at 9 a.m. with the program set from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Members are asked to bring a sack lunch.

Purpose of the seminar sponsored by the Livermore and Pleasanton police departments is to inform senior citizens about frauds of all types to which older persons are susceptible: the bunko art-

ist, funerals, Medicare, hearing aids and insurance.

Other topics will include instruction in self-protection from strong-arm assault, and information on tax laws and social security.

Members of the club will sign-up Sunday, March 7 for the trip to the Apple Festival at Santa Rosa planned April 7. Fare for the trip is \$5.60, not including lunch.

Sign-ups will also be taken for the April 19 Las Vegas outing at \$115 per person plus bonuses.

MR

The Twin Valley Preschool of Livermore will participate in a Resource Day for those involved in the care and education of mentally retarded children slated March 30 at the Oakland Veterans Memorial Auditorium.

Parents, guardians, professionals, para-professionals and the general public are invited to the day themed "Partnership" from 11 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. Child care will be provided on the premises.

The Twin Valley Preschool will offer information on speech and language disabilities.

The auditorium is located at 200 Grand Avenue, and the public is asked to use the Bay St. entrance.

DAR

Lois Hill, coordinator of the Livermore Community Recycling Center, will address the Jose Maria Amador Chapter of the DAR Saturday, March 13 at Homestead Savings and Loan Association in Dublin.

The meeting's agenda also includes presentation of a good citizenship award to Cynthia Mabus of Granada High School, Katy Burdick of Livermore High, and Lorrie Barber of Amador High. These students were chosen by their peers and faculty as outstanding citizens.

Awards will also be presented Donna Edwards of Mendenhall School, winner of the American History Essay Contest for sixth graders, and to Ingrid Thorndquist of Rincon School, fifth grade winner. Their essays will be entered in the statewide contest conducted by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Shrine

A Farewell Night for members of the Star of the West Shrine is planned Friday, March 12 at the Masonic Temple in Livermore.

The agenda for the 8 p.m. meeting includes yearly reports and election of officers. The Class of '75 under the chairmanship of Estelle J. Overbey will serve refreshments and provide entertainment. Installation of new officers is set April 9.

First Flag?

What some believe may have been the first Stars and Stripes has been a prize possession of the Easton, Pa., Public Library for more than 150 years. The flag has the usual 13 stripes and 13 stars but with the devices arranged in reverse order. It is said to have been displayed July 8, 1776, during the reading of the Declaration of Independence in Easton.

Tax help

Assistance in filing income tax forms is available to senior citizens of Livermore at the Senior Citizens Service Center, located at the Livermore Recreation Building, Eighth and H Streets.

Persons interested in the assistance may make an appointment with a volunteer for March 13, 20 or 27 from 10 a.m. to noon by calling 443-1150.

Green school

A wine-tasting party will be hosted by the Green-Christensen Parent Club Saturday, March 13 at the Springtown Recreation Center from 6 to 8 p.m.

Donation is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple at the door. Door prizes will be given away.

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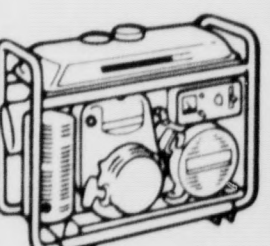
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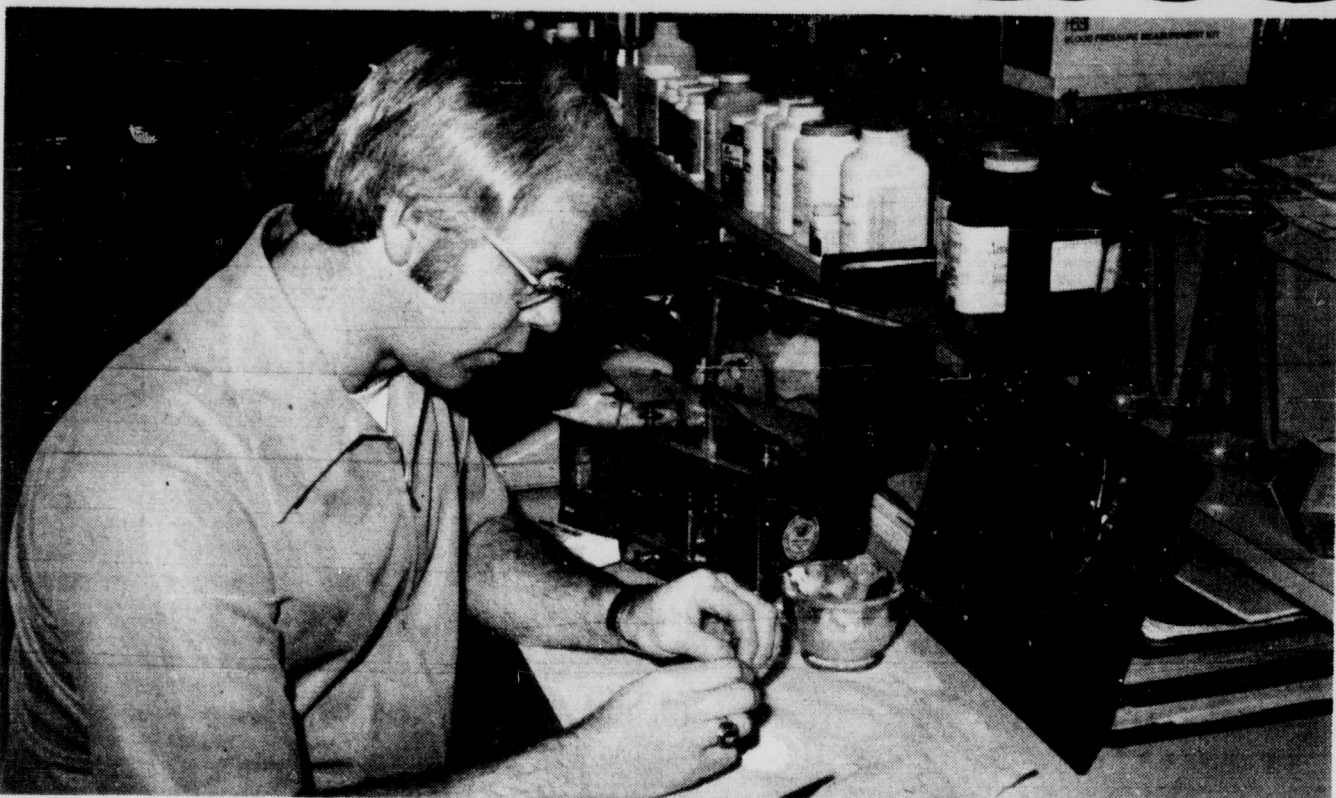
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Pleasanton pharmacist Leroy Godfrey, shown at work (above), has been elected president of the Alameda County Pharmaceutical Association.

Pharmacist to head group

Leroy (Lee) Godfrey, of Pleasanton, has been installed as president of the Alameda County Pharmaceutical Association Godfrey manages Cedarwood Pharmacy in Pleasanton, is vice-president of Alisal Drug Stores, Inc. which incorporates Cedarwood Pharmacy and Thompson's Pharmacy, also in

Pleasanton. He is also one of the owners of Plaza Books, First Street, Pleasanton.

A 1967 graduate of the U.O.P. School of Pharmacy, Godfrey has been active in local and state pharmaceutical associations for many years. He is a past-president of the Na-

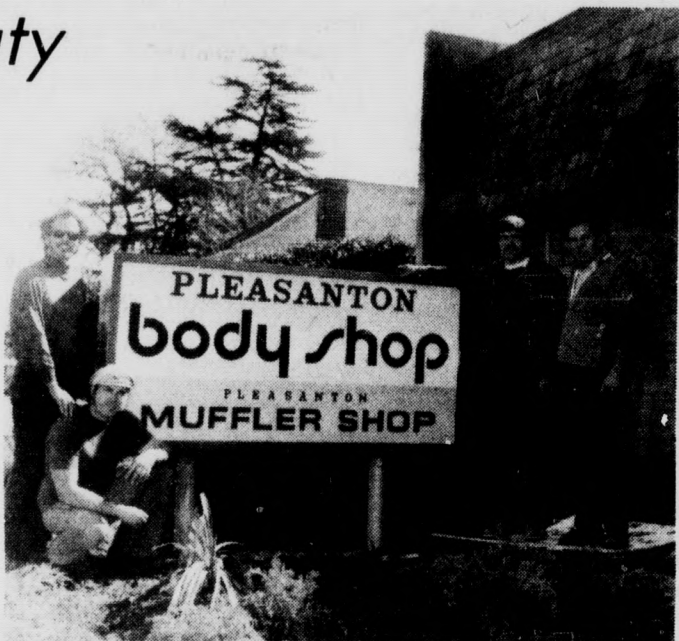
pa-Solano County Pharmaceutical Association and a recipient of that association's "Outstanding Member Award."

Since moving to Alameda County, he has served a two year term on the association's board of directors and a one year term as vice-president. He has

been very active in the field of pharmacist's continuing education, serving as the chairman of that committee for four years. Godfrey has also represented the local association on the state level as a delegate to the California Pharmaceutical Association, for the past four years.

Double-duty sign

Larry Burton and Jim Underwood (left) of the Pleasanton Muffler Service, and Mike Garden and Al Bernard of the Pleasanton Body Shop admire the new sign in front of their shops on Stanley Boulevard behind the Hound Dog restaurant. The Body Shop has been in Pleasanton since 1973.



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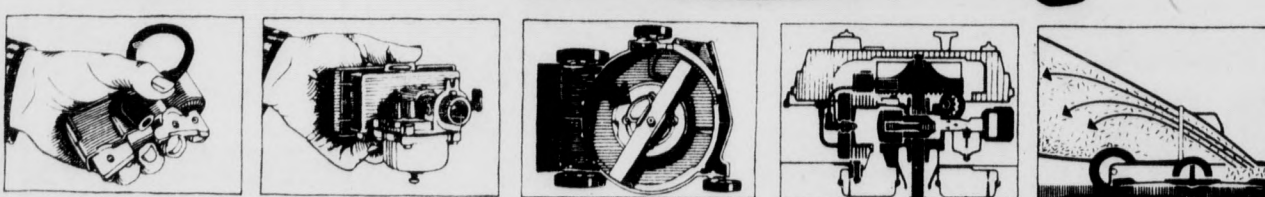
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The new affiliation was jointly announced by Ray and Margaret Garner, owner-managers of the motel, and J. Richard Williams, president of Friendship Inns International.

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Valley church news

During Lent

St. Clare's

PLEASANTON — During Lent, St. Clare's Episcopal Church will have a program of adult study focusing on topics related to the crucifixion and resurrection. It will be held in the church study on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. beginning on

Bergmans and seminarian Bob Moore will lead the program.

Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer will be celebrated by the Rev. William A. Smith on Sunday at the 10 a.m. family service and at the 8 a.m. service.

St. Raymond's

Dublin — The Rev. Msgr. Bernard J. Moran, pastor of St. Raymond's will continue his series of homilies on the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) during this Lenten season.

The Stations of the Cross will be conducted every

Friday evening at 5:15 p.m. during Lent.

It is still not too late to call in a reservation for the day of recollection for women being held at San Damiano, Danville, March 11, from 9:30 to 2:30 p.m. For information call Rosemarie Kaslin at 846-0822 or 829-4222.

St. Augustine's

PLEASANTON — During Lent there will be two Masses daily at St. Augustine's at 900 East Angela St. Regular Mass at 8:30 a.m. and for the convenience of those working out of town, there will be a Mass at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Father Raymond O'Neill has been appointed as associate pastor of St. Augustine's Church by his Excellency Bishop Begin. He is succeeding Father Angeles who has gone to Virginia to do some campus ministry.

Holy Cross

LIVERMORE — The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services at Holy Cross Lutheran Church this Sunday. The pastor, the Rev. Milton C. Johnson, will serve as celebrant. The Lenten Sunday message will be on the theme, "The New Disciple Learns from Jesus" with the focus this week on "In the Hour of Temptation."

The mid-week Lenten service on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. will be an informal, 45 minute experience providing creative Bible study based on the passion of Jesus. This family centered service will be on the theme "Sleepy Disciples" based on Mark 14:26-42.

A Quiet Communion will be observed each morning at 9 a.m. Monday through Saturdays during Lent.

Parkway Baptist

DUBLIN — "The Christian Family Living" discussion series continues this coming Sunday at Parkway Baptist Church, 7485 Village Parkway, with the role of husbands being featured. This is a special course being taught by Pastor Gary West during the 6 p.m. training hour.

Sunday worship services begin at 11 a.m. Bible study classes for all age

groups begins at 9:30 a.m. Nursery care is provided for preschool children.

The church sponsored high school Christian club meets each Monday at Dublin High School in Room B-1 at 3:30 p.m. All high school age youngsters are invited.

For more information on Parkway Baptist Church activities, call the church office at 828-0359.

Noted Minister to appear here

PLEASANTON — Nora Lam, Minister of the Gospel, lecturer, author and television personality will be speaking at Happ's restaurant, on Neal Street, Wednesday, March 17 at 12 noon. A buffet luncheon at \$3.50 will be served preceding the lecture. The public is invited and reservations may be made by calling 828-5273 or 447-4570.

Having rightly earned the title as "Christ's Envoy to the Orient," Nora Lam has set out to reach the more than one billion Chinese in the world with the Gospel of Christ, even though 800 million of them are behind the "Bamboo Curtain."

Born in Peking, China, she was abandoned at birth, only to be adopted by the wealthy Sung Family. Her father, Dr. H.T. Sung, was a noted physician and her mother was a member of one of Shanghai's wealthiest families. Nora graduated from Soochow University with a degree in Law and subsequently became an assistant professor there. Because of their



Nora Lam

wealth and influence, the Sung family was marked for persecution when the Communists gained control of China in 1949.

She is the author of the book "For Those Tears," an exciting and suspenseful story of her life, published and distributed by Creation House. She has appeared on numerous radio and television programs, including Kathryn Kuhlman's national telecast, "I Believe in Miracles."



Girl Scout Sunday

The Livermore Amador Valley Association of Girl Scouts will celebrate their sixty-fourth birthday from March 6 to 13. Saturday, March 6, is Girl Scout Sabbath, and Jewish girls are asked to attend their services in uniform. The following day is Girl Scout Sunday and churches in Dublin, Pleasanton and Livermore are planning for girls to attend services in mass and in uniform. Junior Girl Scouts holding flags, Theresa Price and Tami Messenger, and Brownies in front, Leah King and Patricia Beretty practice for the special services being planned for the 9 a.m. Folk Mass at St. Augustine's Church in Pleasanton. They will enter the church as a group preceded by the American and Girl Scout flags and will participate in the singing. After the service all the girls are invited to the hall for refreshments. This service is for all Girl Scouts of all faiths.

Eucharistic Congress pilgrimage planned

OAKLAND — The first International Eucharistic Congress to be held on the North American Continent in 50 years is scheduled for Philadelphia, August 1 through 8. Bishop Floyd L. Begin announced there will be a diocesan pilgrimage to the Congress and all are invited to participate.

The Eucharistic Congress is a spiritual assembly of Catholics and other Christians in a public demonstration of faith in the Eucharist. Theme of the 41st International Congress is "The Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Family," developed through the nine-day session in specific concerns for people starving in body for food and in soul for God.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage will be under the patronage of Bishop Begin, and the spiritual director Rev. Robert E. Fontaine of St. Paul's in San Pablo. The group will leave Oakland on July 28 for Washington, D.C., where they will participate in Mass at the National Shrine, visit the Franciscan Holy Land Monastery and places of interest in the capital.

Enroute to Philadelphia and Atlantic City, where the group will be accommodated, the pilgrims will visit the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Seton, celebrating Mass at the saint's tomb, the Lourdes Grotto at Mt. St. Mary's. There will be time after the Congress to travel to New York City before returning to California.

The Oakland pilgrimage is limited in number, so those interested should contact Father Fontaine as soon as possible for further details. Either write to him at St. Paul's, 1845 Church Lane, San Pablo, 94806 or phone him at 232-5931.

United Presbyterian

PLEASANTON — The Rev. Clifford Post will deliver both sermons at the United Presbyterian Community Church. The church choir will sing at 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

From 7 to 9:30 p.m., Sunday, March 14, a new members' class will be in the Kirk House. For more information, call 846-4436 during the week.

Trinity Lutheran

PLEASANTON — All women of Trinity as well as all other Lutheran women from neighboring parishes are cordially invited to attend the LWML luncheon, March 11 at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall on Hopyard. Reservations will be taken until Friday, March 5 with Shirley Frances, 846-3337. A free-will offering will be received from our members to defray expenses.

Holy Communion will be distributed this Sunday at both 8 and 10:30 a.m. services. Sunday school, Bible class and adult class will commence at 9:15 a.m.

Valley United

DUBLIN — "Getting Together with Christ," based on Mark 1:1-5, will be Pastor Wayne Kessel's sermon topic at the 8:45 a.m. worship service at Valley United Methodist Church, meeting at Camp Parks Chapel, Dougherty Road, Dublin. This Lenten series of sermons introduces an adult study and fellowship known as the "Experiment in Practical Christianity" beginning this next week.

Church School for pre-school through junior high is held at 8:45 a.m.; Methodist Youth Fellowship for high school and older youth meets Sunday evening at 7:30.

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DUBLIN — All women and girls of high school age are invited to view a French film to be shown by Mrs. Sharon Luther of "Concern for Life" at the March 8 meeting of St. Raymond's Guild, at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall, Shannon and San Ramon Road. The film will be shown before their regular meeting and they will allow time for questions and answers. It is described as showing the beauty of birth and the first days of fetal development. Informative pamphlets will also be available.

The next day, on Tuesday, March 9, the Guild will host the monthly Southern Deanery Council meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women. Mass at 9:30 a.m. will

begin the day with the business meeting scheduled to get underway at 10. The program will include a talk by the Rev. Brian Joyce, who has been appointed by Bishop Begin to head the diocesan Pro-Life Commission. Father Joyce will be informing the women about recent abortion legislation. The meeting is open and any interested persons are invited to attend.

Marriage Encounter

DUBLIN — Robert Hoke, M.D., a captain in the United States Navy, will speak to thirty couples at the Marriage Encounter Seminar, this Sunday Evening at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 7557 Amador Blvd. Dr. Hoke, a psychiatrist currently stationed at the Naval Regional Medical Center in Oakland, will discuss "Behavioral Tools."

The Lutheran Church of the Resurrection holds worship services each Sunday morning at 8:30 and 11. Nursery care is provided. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m.

Special Lenten services have begun at the Lutheran Church. They will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 through April 7. At each service, Pastor David Aubrey will give a sermon dealing with one portion of the Lord's Prayer.

According to the Rev. Aubrey, the Lord's Prayer is the best known prayer in the church, but it is seldom prayed with all of the joy, confidence, and certainty that is in it. "Part of the problem," says Rev. Aubrey, "is that it is so very familiar to us. Knowing the words so well, it is easy to say them without thinking."

"There's a more serious problem, too," adds the Reverend. "For many people, not only the Lord's Prayer, but every kind of praying has lost its edge. These are good reasons then for us to carefully consider the Lord's Prayer

Christian Nightclub

The second Christian Nightclub presentation will be held tonight at Howard Johnson's on Regional Drive in Dublin. The Second Collection will again play for your listening pleasure and the evening will be mixed with danceable music, spiritual food and no booze. The public is invited to join in some genial fellowship.

Earthquake victims aided by Adventists

LIVERMORE — The Seventh-day Adventist World Service depot in Watsonville reports sending 268 boxes of supplies to help the victims of the Guatemala earthquake. This consisted of 7,476 pounds of children's and adults' clothing, blankets and other items to be used in this disaster.

Also, from Kennedy Airport in New York City, World Service recently shipped a plane load of 25 tons of supplies valued at \$80,000 consisting of blankets, tents, bandages, wire splints, kettles for preparation of food, gasoline lanterns and many other items to aid in relief work in the stricken area.

Robert Becker, pastor of the Livermore Adventist Church, states, "We are pleased that our Community Service centers have been able to contribute to this worthy cause and we continue to prepare needed items essential if and when

a disaster strikes." He says, "In today's uncertain world no one knows which area of the globe may be affected next."

Becker will continue his talk on the Seven Churches series this Saturday at 11 a.m. The Sabbath school lesson study at 9:30 a.m. will be on the "Voice of False Authority." A special 5 p.m. Vesper Service will also be held under the direction of John Perrin. Congregational singing will take place, as well as special musical features. The public is always welcome.

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LIVERMORE — The first Sunday of Lent will be the beginning of a new Bible Study program at the First Presbyterian Church of Livermore. The Rev. Donald Griggs and Elder Penny Deleray will lead a study of the Gospel of Mark. The Philosophy of Whitehead will continue under the leadership of Sister Camille. These adult classes as well as the children and youth classes will begin at 9:30.

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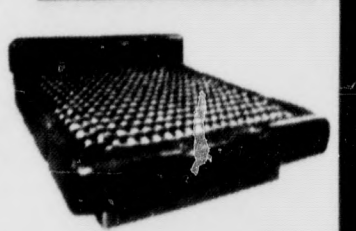
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The Times

Editorial and Feature Page

John B. Edmonds, Editor and Publisher

Hospital care in our future

You can stop worrying about "when is socialized medicine coming to this country?" In the realm of building, operating and controlling hospitals, the government is the socialist, and he is here.

The ongoing debate over "a national health program" that would carry us from first office call through to major surgery is but one new chapter your government is writing in the great book of federal benevolence.

Federal laws that tell doctors and hospitals precisely how to approach surgery (before the doctor or the hospital can qualify for federal cash); state bills that would make all such centers "fully safe and functional" following even the most severe earthquake; and a piece of legislation that might have forced all Valley residents to join the Kaiser Plan ... all this, and more, is being played out in the medical and political arenas.

We frankly don't know if this new

thrust is going to result in better care, for more people, at an acceptable cost. But if we make a guess based on past federal and state intervention into our lives, you can be sure the consumer will somehow wind up paying more, for less.

It's all a reflection of that grandest of bureaucratic credos: Uncle collects all the money, Uncle returns some of the money, and Uncle tells us how we might spend it. And from the collecting to the returning, the rakeoff is positively amazing.

The Valley is currently having a great tiff over the where, who and when for a new acute care center to serve the local populace. We should be spending more time asking "can any community afford to build and operate a hospital within the new federal and state requirements?"

If medical care is going to go the way of postal service and social security, then we had best stop struggling for good health, and hope rather for a happy death.

Winners all

At the risk of sounding maudlin, we would like to suggest that the Valley's several communities had nothing but winners in that great Tuesday battle for ballots. Anytime a local election can attract six or more candidates for each public office, virtually all of them with an enlightened approach to that servitude, then it is the people who score the victory.

We might always wish that more of the people would recognize just what suburbia has going for it, and use their own franchise as a vote of confidence in the system. But that's another story.

The Times would like to commend all of the candidates in our three communities for a good race, hard fought, but — as these things go — cleanly fought. The issues were debated, and personalities were largely left out of it.

This newspaper adds its own congratulations to each of the winners, not just because we were the only news medium to "endorse" each and every one of them, but more importantly because the voters endorsed them, with healthy margins, considering the closeness of that race.

The winners must remember that victory came not because they advanced one particular position, or that they carried favor with one loyal group, but rather because they won support from a broad spectrum of their community. The results — in Dublin, in Pleasanton and in Livermore — clearly reflect that the people want leadership, they want experience, and they want answers today, rather than promises for tomorrow.

The winners should keep that in mind; it is this newspaper's intention to remind them, every now and then.

Those who supported the various

and thanks

We cannot let those other servants slip out of office without a word of gratitude.

In Livermore, the city council is losing two longtime and "very visible" servants in Archer Futch and Donald Miller. As we have observed before, the verve of their servitude was never in doubt, even to those who disagreed with their philosophy.

On the Pleasanton council, Ed Kinney and Roger McLain will end their terms in office as of next Tuesday evening. Both men have evidenced a great love of community throughout the years, and the community is a better place because of them.

To each of them, our sincere "thank you."

the remaining also ran candidates officially in the race, he would have been elected.

That did not happen because what unity there is in Livermore is all in one thought sector.

Clear evidence that some folks went to the polls without knowing exactly what they were doing came when Dr. Hermann Mattern, who had pulled out of the race publicly and with fanfare, received 170 votes.

The people in the Murray School District who slapped down school bonds there remind me of the techniques used by old time encyclopedia salesmen.

Because this is a family newspaper I can't quote the old boys exactly, but their play when they felt a sale was getting away from them was to accuse some overworked blue collar man of not caring if his son went to jail or how his daughter made her living.

Sometimes they got kicked out of the house. Sometimes they sold a set of encyclopedias. From the looks of things they would have been kicked out of most houses in the Murray district.

Yet, I can't blame the Murray voters. Spiraling costs in every area of life has made a dollar look like a dime these days and those paychecks which reach figures beyond the wildest dreams of 30 years ago suddenly look small.

A person thinks a little before he or she spends a buck and it does not matter if it is at the meat counter of a super market or the polling place.

Probably the saddest item involving defeat of the Murray bonds is the fact that the same people who voted down the measure would scream to high heaven if the district took the obvious route

now, back to work . . .



Letters to the Times

First baby

Editor, The Times:

We would like to express our gratitude to the Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin and San Ramon merchants who participated in the "First Baby of 1976" Contest.

Our special thanks go to your Advertising Director, Dick Parraga, who spent so much time in arranging the contest.

How very fortunate our son Chad is to have such a nice start in life!

Thank you.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Castiglano
Livermore

Pizza party

Editor, The Times:

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the news about our Pizza Party for VIVA. Our thanks to the many people who attended, even in the pouring rain, and shared in the fund raiser. Our sincere appreciation to Round Table Pizza Parlor in Dublin for their facilities and cheerful assistance.

Jack Collier, 14th District VIVA chairman and Dawn Rutter, auxiliary 9968 VFW president, presented Round Table with a certificate of appreciation.

Door prizes of old St. Raymonds wine were won by Mike Lien and Leo of the Amador Bar.

A community project well done. Thank you.

Dawn E. Rutter, president
Al Sequin, Comm.
Dublin

Granada principal

Editor, The Times:

The possibility of Jack Lee's reassignment from Granada came as a great shock to me as I'm sure it did to many others. The reasons behind this move are as yet unclear ... Jack Lee has been a fine principal. As Granada's board representative I have been active in student government and with the school board. I have had many dealings with Mr. Lee and have always found him to have a deep interest in the welfare of students and the best interest of his school. He has always been open to suggestions from students, and, as far as I can tell, from teachers as well. When faced with parental or student complaints about a particular teacher Mr. Lee has always been reluctant to simply pass the blame on to the teacher, as many principals do, but instead has often chosen to defend the teacher if he believed the complaint was unjust. I am sure there are those who might welcome his departure because of this.

I have seen the kind of almost weekly pressure to which he has been subjected from both the school board and the community. Mr. Lee would probably have done well to knuckle under to them but instead has chosen to fight them to defend both Granada and the twofold scheduling system from being watered down, because he believes in a better education. ...

Mr. Lee is truly an exceptional man, to have built up a school from scratch and to have stood by it for over a decade. We have seen it grow despite budget deficits and unsuccessful bond elections. Perhaps only unhappy people speak, at least we seem only to hear complaints. But there are many positive things at Granada, not the least of which is the positive student feeling: stemming maybe from the success of our athletic teams, partly from the success of SWIS (School - Within - a - School), and very much from the success of the recent building program which promises to give us at last a real campus. Perhaps for the satisfied majority to remain silent in the face of the complaints of the few is to call the fates for something to break our complacency. Perhaps in that way the recent board action shouldn't have been such a surprise.

Kevin M. Smith
Student, Granada High

Granada coach

Editor, The Times:

We feel that recognition is in line for Granada wrestling coach Steve Page because of the superior job done at the NCS (North Coast Section) Wrestling Championships held at Granada High on February 28th.

In an event where as many people are participating such as this, it is necessary to have it well planned and controlled as Mr. Page did. He put in many hours finding people to work at the tournament and making sure that it ran smoothly and properly.

We feel that Steve Page's work should be recognized and brought forth for those not fortunate enough to attend the tournament.

Chris Dittmore
Bill Whalen
Livermore

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round the town

Do you ever get the urge, deep down, to smash the tv, de-tube the radios and burn all the newspapers and Newsweeks in one desperate move to be spared that day's news?

Of course you have. Even if you're in the news business — and maybe more so — the desire to be free from it all can be overwhelming.

Particularly in this season. Of Patty this and Patty that. Of Bayh and Harris, Ronald and Gerald. And of an endless, senseless tirade of words that sound just like yesterday's tirade, if they sound like anything at all. It is all very discomfiting.

Take the other night. I was watching the latest, deathless prose on the plight of the Giants. The tv man was babbling on about how The City had saved its baseball team with yet another quick four million bucks, for a ball park that had already gone through 40 million bucks, and climbing. And then, without hardly drawing a breath, and certainly without smiling, the tv announcer said — "Coming up next — a report on the storm, and how San Francisco's sewerage is running in the streets."

Of course, San Francisco's sewerage has always run in the streets, every time it rains, and the storm drains mingle with the sewer drains to do whatever it is those engineers intended them to do.

But to admit sewer wastes in the street while claiming multi-million-dollar victory at the ball park, is enough to make a taxpayer throw up. Instead, I turned off the blessed tube.

I turned it off again last night, when the man was talking glibly about Patty this and Patty that. How come it is "Harris" and "Frome" and "Russell" when the news editors refer to those other young malcontents. But when Hearst stands before the bar of justice, she is "Patty" ... in every headline, on every screen across the land.

If Ms. Hearst is ever freed from all this, I suspect someone will advance her candidacy for high public office. "Patty for President!" At least it would be clearer than "Patty the newspaper heiress." That's another line they keep hammering, over and over.

"Heiress" to what newspaper? Does any news editor in his right mind (are there any?) really believe that Patricia Hearst, guilty or innocent, will ever assume control of the Hearst newspapers? Of course not. Any more than any knowledgeable person really believes that Randolph Hearst owns the San Francisco Examiner.

It is all high-level corporate stuff, of timber and cattle and magazines and newspapers, with the Hearsts clinging to their little slice, just as we all do, in this cruel corporate world. "Patty" will be lucky to come out with free rent at San Simeon, courtesy of the California taxpayers. It's the least we can do.

The most we can do is to revive the "Patty for President" thing. It would be a refreshing change from the "Carter for President" and the "Reagan for non-president" and those other tiresome political platitudes of recent note. They are all, as the song says, a terrible bore.

And a little frightening. "President 'Scoop' Jackson." They've got to be kidding. "Vice President George Wallace." Somebody out there doesn't love us. I have concluded it is all a Madison Avenue push to make Gerald Ford look like the Angel Gabriel. Or at least St. Gerald.

"So over violent, or over civil. That every man with him was God or devil."

I don't recall who wrote that, but I suspect he was a campaign manager. They are all Gods, or devils, and the press reports them as one or the other, depending on each reporter's slant.

But, what ho! Doth this citizen protest too much? Has Hamlet been too long in the castle? A change of scene, perhaps. Get thee to England, Ham. Search out the roof of it all. Where democracy was born. Our courts found life. Our nation's bicentennial, minus 200.

And that is just what we hope to do, my lady and I. A trip to the Old Country. To find the pub where once my father downed 28 glasses without a break, or so it is recorded in the family Bible. There to prowl The Tower. View the abbey. Prowl The Tower. Listen to Big Ben.

And to hopefully hear not a word of the perils of Patty, or the falling of a birch named Bayh.

I think I am coming down with a bad case of vacationitis.

— by John Edmonds

Viewing the vote

The image of the administrator, capable of handling all tough problems thrown at him or her, seemed to be one of the reasons for the election of Ken Mercer, William Herlihy and Frank Brandes to the Pleasanton City Council.

Mercer is manager of Pacific Telephone in Fremont, Brandes heads a big crew at Sears in Oakland where he is a controller, and Herlihy is an administrator at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory.

These administrator vocations normally are good ones anyway in a city council race since the job of council member consists of running the city, albeit through a paid, professional staff. In this year of charges over the council being a rubber stamp for the paid staff, an administrator type would look especially good to voters.

Brandes and Mercer also were helped by the strong, competent images their personalities project — "charisma," if you will — something which must have been especially effective as they went door-to-door in their campaigning. Herlihy always had a sincere and "fatherly" image going for him. That

— by Ron McNicoll



Sound and Fury

Walt Hecox

Two things were proven at the polls this week which probably surprised no one including this old man.

The most outstanding of these unhappy little items is the obvious fact that folks prefer a bird in the hand to a pair in the bush, particularly when that bird is actually their pocketbook.

The second is that a unified minority can pretty well control the destiny of Livermore.

People revealed, on one hand, they are sick of the high cost of government on any level and, on the other, the broad spectrum lacks the unity at least in Livermore, to get exactly what they want.

Tuesday's vote showed me the people of Livermore are pretty sick of the present regime there. BY my reckoning, they voted 10,701 to 4,063 against the policies and actions of the incumbent city council.

Yet 3270 votes of those who obviously approve of the present regime were enough to guarantee the thinking of the old council will be perpetuated to at least some degree.

Had Richard Buckley, who missed a council seat by 450 votes, combined his vote with any of

Television Listings

Fri., Mar. 5

DAYTIME

8:00 A.M.
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo
7-13—Good Morning America
9—Yoga with Liliya
40—Speed Racer

8:30 A.M.
2—Romer Room
9—Mister Rogers
40—Lassie

9:00 A.M.
2—Nanny and the Professor
3—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Playmates—Schoolmates
7—A.M. San Francisco
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Truth or Consequences
40—Jack LaLanne

9:30 A.M.
2—That Girl
3—High Rollers
5—Kathryn Crosby Show
10—Price Is Right
13—Morning Scene
40—Love Lucy

10:00 A.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Kanal"
Tues: "Massacre at Sand Creek"
Wed: "Road to Rio"
Thurs: "Negatives"
Fri: "The Sound and the Fury"
3—Wheel of Fortune
5—Gambit
9—Electric Company
40—Movies:
Mon: "A Man Called Peter"
Tues: "Charles's Aunt"
Wed: "Blue Denim"
Thurs: "Boomerang"
Fri: "The Racers"

10:30 A.M.
3—Hollywood Squares
5—Love of Life
7-13—Happy Days

11:00 A.M.
3—Magnificent Marble Machine
4—Somerset
5—Young and the Restless
7-13—Rhymer and Reason
36—Left, Right and Center
44—Not For Women Only

11:30 A.M.
3—Take My Advice
5—Search for Tomorrow
7-13—Neighbors
36—Yoga
44—Newstalk

NOON

2—Bonanza
3-4-5-10—News
7-13—Edge of Night
9—Woman
36—Movies:
Mon: "Revenge of the Gladiators"
Tues: "Duel at the Rio Grande"
Wed: "Dynamite Joe"
Thurs: "Guns of the Black Witch"
Fri: "Island of Lost Women"
40—Dick Van Dyke
44—Leave It To Beaver

12:30 P.M.
3-4—Days of Our Lives
5-10—As the World Turns
7-13—All My Children
9—Yoga
40—Andy Griffith
44—Movies:
Mon: "Lady from Louisiana"
Tues: "Surrender"
Wed: "The Shadow on the Window"
Thurs: "A Night to Remember"
Fri: "Moonrise"

1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "The Guns of August"
Tues: "The Invisible Man Returns"
Wed: "Zarak"
Thurs: "Warlock" Pt I
Fri: "Warlock" Pt II
7-13—Ryan's Hope
40—Movies:
Mon: "The Best Things in Life Are Free"
Tues: "Alexander's Ragtime Band"
Wed: "Diamond Horseshoe"
Thurs: "Rose of Washington Square"
Fri: "Tin Pan Alley"

1:30 P.M.
3-4—The Doctors
5-10—Guiding Light
7-13—Let's Make A Deal

2:00 P.M.
3-4—Another World
5-10—All in the Family
7-13—\$20,000 Pyramid
9—Woman
36—Mike Douglas
44—Underdog

2:30 P.M.
5-10—Match Game
7—One Life to Live
13—To Tell the Truth
44—Huck and Yogi

3:00 P.M.
2—Porky and Friends
3—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman
44—Newstalk

4—Ironsides
5—Tattletales
7-13—General Hospital
10—Dinah
40—Three Stooges
44—Popeye

3:30 P.M.
2-3—Mickey Mouse Club
5—Robert Young, Family Doctor
7—Movies:
Mon: "Tom Jones" Pt I
Tues: "Tom Jones" Pt II
Wed: "Vision On"
Thurs: "The Vikings" Pt I
Fri: "The Vikings" Pt II
13—One Life to Live
36—Movies:
Mon: "The Riverline"
Tues: "Ringo and His Golden Pistol"
Wed: "Island Affair"
Thurs: "Rift in Tokyo"
Fri: "Home of the Brave"
40—Captain's Cartoons
44—Superman

4:00 P.M.
2—Batman
3—Rin Tin Tin
4—Merv Griffin
9—Mister Rogers
10—Mike Douglas
13—Gomer Pyle, USMC
40—Munsters
44—Flintstone

4:30 P.M.
2—Lassie
3—Bewitched
5—Mike Douglas
9—Sesame Street
13—Beverly Hillsbillies
40—Partridge Family
44—Three Stooges

5:00 P.M.
2—Partridge Family
3—News
13—Adam 12
40—Brady Bunch
44—Little Rascals

5:30 P.M.
2—Bewitched
4-10-13—News
9—Electric Company
36—Get Smart
40—Hogan's Heroes
44—Monkees

6:00 P.M.
2-40—Star Trek
3-4-5-7-10-13—News
9—Zoom
36—Movie: "Scudda Hoo! Scudda Hay!" Walter Brennan
44—Brady Bunch

6:30 P.M.
9—Any Woman's Blues
13—Merv Griffin
44—Adam 12

7:00 P.M.
2-40—FBI
4—Truth or Consequences

5-7—News
9—Sports—The Way It Was
10—Concentration
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.
3—Seven Thirty
4—Don Adams' Screen Test
5—Name That Tune
7—Backyard Jungle
9—News
10—\$25,000 Pyramid

8:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "Dracula Has Risen from the Grave" Christopher Lee
3-4—Santford and Son
5—People's 5
7-13—Donny and Marie
9—Washington Week in Review
10—Destination America
36—Movie: "Fallen Angel" Dana Andrews
40—Movie: "Incident in San Francisco" Christopher Connelly
44—Dinah

8:30 P.M.
3-4—Special: Bob Hope
5—All Together Now
9—Wall Street Week

9:00 P.M.
5-10—Movie: "M*A*S*H" Elliott Gould
7-13—Movie: "One of My Wives Is Missing" Jack Klugman
9—Masterpiece Theatre

9:30 P.M.
44—Best of Groucho

10:00 P.M.
2—News
3-4—Police Story
9—Nova
36—Merv Griffin
44—It Takes A Thief

11:00 P.M.
2—Biko
3-4-7-9-13—News
40—Mod Squad
44—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman

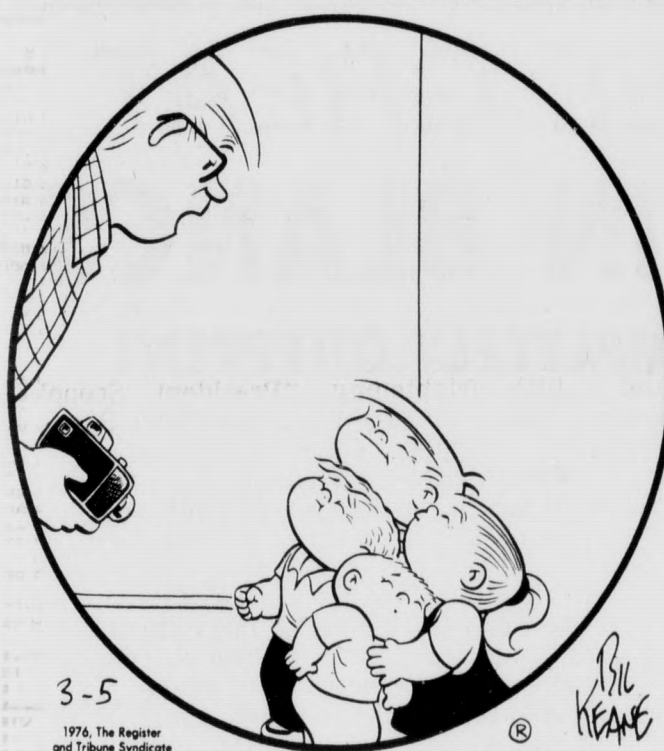
11:15 P.M.
5-10—News

11:30 P.M.
2—Honeymooners
3-4—Johnny Carson
7—Rookies
9—News
13—Ironsides
36—Movie: "The Narrow Margin"
44—Movie: "Yellow Sky" Gregory Peck

11:45 P.M.
5-10—Basketball: Warriors vs. Lakers

MIDNIGHT
2—News
36-40—Movies All Night

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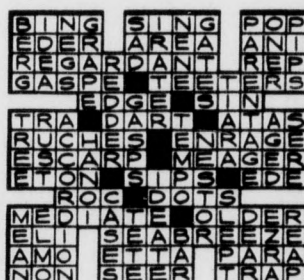
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| 12 Cathedral | 52 Refine ore |
| 13 Wingless insect | 56 Before |
| 14 Exist | 57 Above (2 wds.) |
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| 16 Large artery | 62 Volume (ab.) |
| 17 Label | 63 Italian city |
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| 30 Combustible mineral | 1 Poems |
| 34 Negrito | 2 Breakfast bread |
| 35 To ask (Latin) | 3 Maid's name |
| 36 Engage | 4 Dynamite user |
| 37 Blow on head (slang) | 5 Card game |
| 39 Boy's name | 6 Belonging to us |
| 41 Meadow | 7 Hops' kiln |
| 42 Prayer ending | 8 Precious ones |
| | 9 London gallery |
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| | 40 Aluminum silicate (var.) |
| | 46 Got up |
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| | 49 Firm |
| | 50 Basic metal |
| | 51 Distant (comb. form) |
| | 53 Grated (her.) |
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| | 55 Musical syllable (pl.) |
| | 58 Nothing |
| | 59 Lad's nickname |
| | 60 Single thing |

Answer to Previous Puzzle



astrograph

by Bernice Bede Ovi

For Friday, March 5, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Someone might spring a request on you today that you could comply with before realizing what it may cost you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Others today may not be as enterprising as you are. Don't let them dilute your ambitious urges.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
You may have a few extra tasks dumped into your lap that you didn't plan on today. You'll manage!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Don't depart too far today from successful methods for routine chores. Trying new twists could tie things in knots.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
In competitive situations today you could feel slightly uncertain. Put on a bold front. It will confuse the opposition.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Your mental faculties should be rather sharp today, especially when it comes to management of situations or people attending your work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
You may be better today at helping others advance their interests than you will be at gaining advantages for yourself. Cover your own bases, however.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
To get the fullest benefits from associates today, it may be wise to let them assume the more assertive roles.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
If you have to work with unfamiliar tools or materials today, get someone who knows what he's doing to help.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
A situation may arise today where there is a calculated financial risk. Discount the advice of an unsuccessful friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
It is not so important today how events begin, but how they end. Victory comes through strong second efforts.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
Surface appearances could be unreliable today. By asking pertinent questions you can get to the bottom of things.



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NORTH (D)				EAST			
♠ A 10 3	♥ J 9 5 3 2	♦ 10 5	♣ A K 8 2	♠ J 9 7 4	♥ K 8 7	♦ 3	♣ Q J 9 6 3
SOUTH				WEST			
♠ K Q 6 5	♥ A	♦ Q 9 8 6 4 2	♣ 5 4	♠ 8 2	♥ 10 6 4	♦ A K J 7	♣ 10 7
Both vulnerable				Both vulnerable			
West	North	East	South	West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead — K ♠							

By Oswald & James Jacoby
South's four-spade call was strictly a match-point bid. He wanted to play in a major suit and saw no reason to tell his opponents about the support for diamonds.

At rubber bridge South would jump to four diamonds and North would play at the safe five-diamond contract. Four spades also turns out to be safe. The defense starts

with two club tricks and shifts to a heart or diamond. South wins the trick and cashes the three top trumps. He doesn't mind about the failure of the jack to fall since he is going to run diamonds until such time as East elects to trump in.

The score for bidding and making four spades is 620. The score for bidding and making five diamonds is 600. That 20 points is worth its weight in gold in match points. It is just the merest trifle in rubber bridge.

Ask the Jacobys

An Oregon reader wants to know how often you will expect the defenders six cards in a suit to break 3-3.

The answer is that a suit breaks 3-3 a trifle under 36 per cent of the time. It divides 4-2 just over 48 per cent of the time; 5-1 some 14.5 per cent and all six show up in one hand or the other 1.5 per cent of the time.

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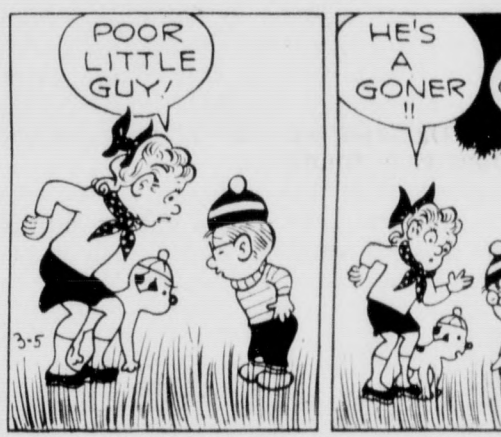
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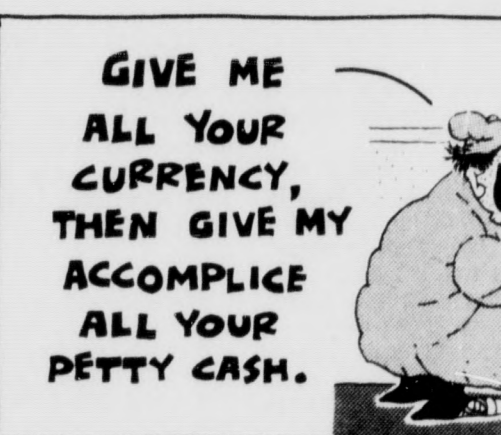
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CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner



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SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



On sports

Wet and wild pool debate

Mike Zampa

Swimming pools are a headache. Over at the Valley Communities Services District they've been reminded of that in the past week. But it's nothing a backyard pool owner hasn't known for years.

The best of care provides only a holding action against the ravages of age. Pools are breeding grounds for unsavory organisms that gain footholds through the years. They collect leaves, pennies and assorted scum from the earth. All of this has a debilitating effect on the vital machinery of a swim plant.

It used to be that mere ownership of a pool assured your status in the neighborhood. Now, you're simply nouveau aquatic unless you've replaced a couple of heating elements, or at least one pump motor. That proves ownership back in an age when nine-tenths of the country's swimming pools were located in Beverly Hills. Makes you the envy of the guy next door who's still waiting for the plaster to dry on his hole in the ground.

Practical benefits of a backyard pool are transitory. You can cool down in one for maybe four months out of the year. The other eight you spend maintaining it in vile weather. Swimming pools gain you instant friends come June 1, who are just as suddenly gone the 30th of September.

For the directors of a community pool, benefits of ownership are even less glittering. Directors of a large swim complex can't even count on the sunshine patriots. A community pool has no friends, just difficult customers who complain about too much chlorine, too many waves, or the little urchins who haven't been potty trained.

Pool headaches are not new at the VCSD. One of our staff writers, a former recreation director in Dublin, recalled the other day that he nearly drowned in problems back when there was just one public pool in the district, at Dublin Elementary School.

Well now VCSD has three. And the problems are mounting. Most urgent among them is the repair work still underway at Dublin High School's swim center. The pool has been empty all winter to facilitate a patch job on some leaks. It may be refilled this weekend says Paul Ryan, the VCSD general manager. But that won't stop the grouching. Dublin High's swim team has been left high and dry while other schools are practicing, and the Gaels' first meet is less than two weeks away.

Pool closure was a severe blow to the school, which has been trying desperately to build a swim team in the last four years. It didn't help local government's community relations, either.

Then, while VCSD was jamming a thumb into the Dublin High pool leak, heavy complaints surfaced over maintenance of the swim center at California High School. That is the district's gleaming recreational showcase. It is an Olympic size pool with two wading pools and facilities for competition diving.

Neglect of the pool has left it a pig pen, it was charged last week. Ryan said it wasn't so. But VCSD officials backed up some of the charges in a meeting Tuesday night. They discovered that the two wading pools had become garbage dumps. Lavatories were filthy, it was claimed.

Ryan said he'd heard no complaints about the complex, and added it was the responsibility of the San Ramon school district. The district leases the center for \$20,000 when classes are in session.

Responsibility for maintenance has been bounced back and forth. Now Ryan is saying it rests with the schools. But the schools say they're paying for maintenance out of their \$20,000. While the buck is passed, the situation festers. Since complaints were first leveled, VCSD has conducted a cleanup campaign at the swim center. But according to agency people, it is still a mess.

A private pool service investigated and found what could be the start of a black algae colony. Those are the pesky black spores that flourish in swimming pools when chemical care is negligent. It's easily checked if caught right away. But if it spreads, the pool will have to be drained, and the fouled surface acid bathed.

The first public complaints over conditions of the Cal High pool were aired by a swim coach. His concern was maintaining a facility for competitive swimmers who require constant training. A pool closure for overhaul, he said, would jeopardize their careers.

But if conditions deteriorate at the complex, it will close the pool to several hundred youngsters who use it during the summer as well. And it will saddle taxpayers with unnecessary refurbishing bills.

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Mats, Pokes win openers

Granada High survived a fourth-quarter let-down against Del Valle last night and hung on to defeat the Trojans, 63-57 in the Livermore City Basketball Classic.

Ted Wood netted a career-high 37 points as Livermore overcame first-half jitters en route to a 88-74 win over San Juan. The Pokes will battle with Oakland Tech at 8:30 tonight while the other semi-final match will pit Granada against Tennyson at 7. Northgate and San Juan will square off at 5:30 while DeAnza and Del Valle will tangle at 4.

Del Valle jumped off to a 8-3 and 14-9 first-quarter leads before Granada started a 6-0 blitz to forge ahead 15-14 at the period's end.

The lead seasawed until Scott Campbell drove for two layins late in the second period, giving Granada a 34-28 halftime advantage. Del Valle chipped away at the Mats' lead in the third quarter, but never got closer than six points. Mike Francisco's layin seconds before the period ended vaulted the Mats into a 50-40 lead, their largest of the night.

After Lee Brennan sunk a eight-foot jumper to make it 52-40, Del Valle's Calvin Cedarleaf and Jack Mannering sunk jumpers and the Mats' lead was reduced to eight points.

Numerous Matadors turnovers gave the Trojans more chances. Another Granada mistake

enabled Del Valle's Dave See to sink a 10-footer. Allen Marches' lay-in with 3:43 to play culminated a 13-0 Trojan spree as Del Valle took a 53-52 advantage.

John Walden came back to convert both ends of a one-on-one for Granada but Del Valle's Cedarleaf connected on a 15-footer 56-55 in favor of the Trojans.

— Brian Martin

Score by quarters	14	14	12	17	57
Del Valle	15	19	16	13	63
Granada	8	14	14	11	47
DV — March 8 0-1 16; See 7 0-0 14; Cedarleaf 7 0-0 14; Cameron 1 0-0					
2; Smithers 1 0-0 2; Mannering 21 3 5; Todd 2 0-0 4. Totals 28 1 4 57.					
Gra — Walden 3 3-3 9; Tanosovich 2 3 7; Francisco 3 2 2 8; Campbell 5 0-0 10; Wujek 4 4-5 12; Rushing 3 0-0 6; Brennan 6 1-1 13.					

EBAL stars in state meet

In a state as vast and populated as California a high school state tournament takes on especially high stature. Anyone who qualifies for the tournament knows he will be going up against the very best in the state and possibly the entire country.

That in a nutshell, is what's facing three EBAL wrestlers today and tomorrow at Cal-Poly Pomona. Ron Freeman of Granada, Kevin Dugan of Dublin and Mark Voegeli of San Ramon carry the league's hopes at the state wrestling tournament.

Freeman will compete in the 194-pound division, Voegeli in the 157-pound class and Dugan in the 168-pound division.

Dugan would appear to have the best shot at a state crown. The stocky senior went to the state meet last year and was eliminated in the first round. Still, he has that valued experience in a big pressure meet.

The Dublin wrestler has a 40-0-1 record this season and has won five tournaments. He took the North Coast Section championships last week with a 3-1 decision over Rocky Harrison of Eureka. Also in Dugan's favor is the fact he has a bye the first round because he is a section champion.

Freeman is in much the same boat as Dugan. The Matador matman took the North Coast Section title with a 6-5 decision over Bruce Kopitar of Pacifica. Freeman had to fight from behind for the victory so he has plenty of competitive spirit.

Freeman's biggest problem could be the awesome competition in his weight class. The 194-pound division is perhaps the toughest class in the tournament. Defending 178-pound state champion Eric Wias of Woodland is in this division and has an undefeated record this year. In fact, Wias has already defeated Freeman this year, a 6-4 decision in the Hogan Tournament in January. That victory was Wias' toughest match of the season. Kopitar and Kevin Turner of Mission San Jose could also be threats in the championship contention.

Voegeli could be the 'sleeper'. He wasn't even favored for the EBAL crown but beat Monte Vista's Kurt Billingsley and has been red-hot since then. He lost in the North Coast finals to Rick Worrel of Napa but was held down by some injured knee ligaments. Voegeli rates Worrel as among the top five men he has ever wrestled.

As far as the team championship goes, it looks like slim pickings for North Coast Section teams. Merced and Ceres appear to be the favorites for the team crown. Among 'darkhorse' choices are several Southern California teams, James Lick of San Jose, Peterson of Santa Clara, Woodland and possibly Pacifica. The rest of the teams and wrestlers will be shooting for individual glory.

But isn't that what the state meet is all about.

Tech, Lancers take wins

Tennyson and Oakland Tech posted slim first-round victories in last night's Livermore-Granada City Basketball Classic at Livermore High.

Robert Martin tipped in a missed shot with 33 seconds left in the game to give Tech a wild 77-76 win over Northgate.

The Oaklanders scored the last six points of the game, rallying from a five-point deficit with two minutes to play to post the hard-earned victory.

Northgate's Dave Chellis banged in a jumper to give the Broncos a 76-71 lead, but Tech's Ricky

Henderson and Fred Atkins pulled the Bulldogs to within one.

After a Northgate turnover, the Bulldogs had the ball with 1:40 to go but Robert Martin's attempted hook shot was blocked giving the ball back to the Broncos with 1:20 remaining.

Henderson then forced a jump ball and Tech won the tipoff, setting up Martin's winning shot.

Northgate set up for one last shot, but Gordon Bruin's attempted jumper from the top of the key fell short and Tech's Northern Shavers grabbed the re-

bound to conserve the victory.

Tennyson held on to grab a 73-64 win over DeAnza.

DeAnza raced to a 14-11 first-quarter lead but the Lancers regrouped in the second period and led at halftime, 31-28.

Kevin Bowers paced the Lancers with 31 points, hitting on 14 of 28 shots from the field and sinking three free throws. DeAnza was led by Ricky Jones with 20 points.

— Brian Martin

Tennyson	11	20	18	24	73
DeAnza	14	14	16	20	64
TE — Bowers, 14-3-31; Hidalgo, 2-0-4; Keith, 6-7-19; Perez, 2-5-9; Neilson, 3-0-6; Corbin, 2-0-4.					
DeAnza — Barraza, 3-3-9; Jones, 7-6-20; Evans, 8-1-17; Reed, 6-0-12; Rodstein, 1-0-2; Williams, 2-0-4.					
Tech	16	25	20	15-77	
Northgate	20	22	20	13-76	
TE — Atkins 6-1-13; Carter 1-0-2; Coleman 2-0-4; Henderson 7-2-16; Shavers 8-2-18; Martin 12-0-24. Totals 36-5-77.					
NO — Bruin 6-2-14; Chellis 6-0-12; Hansen 8-4-20; Leuer 7-0-14; Richardson 2-2-6; Swan 5-0-10.					

Kavanagh Liquors tops Hair Design

Kavanagh Liquors roared back from a seven-point halftime deficit to trip Don's Hair Design, 55-49, in the opener of Livermore men's basketball Tuesday.

The game was played under protest by Don's, which balked at a technical foul call.

Jim Langenstein scored 14 of his game-high 23 points to pace Kavanagh's second half rally. Teammate Curt Bowerman had 12 points.

Terry Cavin of Don's had 14 points.

Round Table Pizza ripped LeRoy Bros., 75-47. Kevin White scored 18 points to pace Round Table, and Steve Goodman added 16. Mike Fuller of

the losers scored 12 points.

Nazarene Church outlasted the Dry Heaves, 56-48. Chuck Boswell scored 22 points for the Church, including 16 in the first half. Dan Bowers added 12 points. John Laney of the Heaves had 22 points.

Net signups

Registration is being taken for Pleasanton tennis lessons March 8, 6 to 8 p.m., at the Veterans Memorial Building, 301 Main St.

Sessions open for sign-ups are Mondays and Wednesdays, April 5 to 28; Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 6 to 29; Mondays and Wednesdays, May 3 to 26, and Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 4 to 27.

Adult fees are \$18. Fees for youngsters are \$12.

Dublin beaten

Dublin High School opened the 1976 dual-meet golf season with a 219-203 loss to Northgate yesterday.

Rusty Allen, Ted Keffeler and Chris Cantalini each had 42s to spark the Gaels. Other Dublin scores were Kurt Whitaker, 43; Mike Davis, 49 and Karen Whiten, 49.

Mike Retz and George Daugherty each had 40s to pace Northgate. Keith

Clearwater and John Ryan had 41s, Dan Thomas a 43 and Greg Lukens shot a 41.

Dublin recently finished fifth in the 16-team Diablo Valley Athletic League Tournament. The Gaels had two players in the top three.

Baseball's closest division race in 1975 involved Boston and Baltimore. Boston won the American League East by four and a half games over the Orioles.

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Tennis Town hosts tourney

A field of 400 players will converge on Pleasanton beginning Saturday for the Northern California Tennis Association Veteran Tournament at Tennis Town.

Play begins at 8 a.m. tomorrow and Sunday, and resumes next weekend with quarter and semi-final matches on Saturday, and finals on Sunday.

Singles and doubles competition will be held in men's and women's 35's, and men's 45's. Mixed doubles will be contested as well.

The single elimination event will help determine player rankings in Northern California.

Among the competitors will be Ron Reynoldson of Pleasanton and Livermore's Bob Eyer, seeded second in the men's 35 doubles.

Other local entries include Ted Carter and Chuck Cannon of Pleasanton, and Emily Crowley,

Marian Mendelsohn and Winnie Johnson of Livermore.

Phil Meyer of Los Altos is the number one seed for men's 35 singles Laverne Gonzales from Sacramento is number two.

In the 45's, Moraga's Clint Arbuckle is the top seed, followed by Jerry DeWitts of Novato.

San Francisco's Arlene Cohen is seeded first in women's 35's, and Susan Anawalt of Monte Sereno is number two.

For mixed doubles, top seeds are Donna and Jack Meyers. Sharon Barrett and Cliff Barrett are second.

Doubles seeds — men's 35's, Jack Barclay and Gary Peterson; Ron Reynoldson and Bob Eyer; women's 35's — Karen Konocho and Pat Wells; Susan Anawalt and Arlene Cohen; men's 45's — Don Gale and Butch Krikorian; Clint Arbuckle and John Woolfson.

Charles Foster scored a hole-in-one on the 140-yard sixth hole of the hill course with a seven iron. Witnessing the event were Vern Silva, John Sawka and Collins Smith.

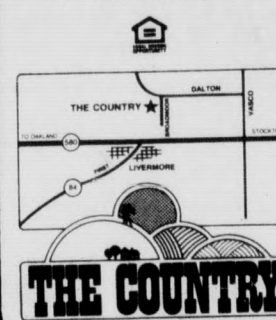
Max Bedell, like Foster, a Pleasanton resident, aced the same hole with a six iron. Hugh Connors, Allan Jordan and Keller Daughtrey were witnesses.

Bob Chacon aced the sixth with a six iron, as Harry Hicks, John Kile and Lloyd Downing watched.

William Hatton, also of Hayward, recorded a hole-in-one at the 127-yard 14th on the valley course, using a six iron. Gene Owen Toy and Dick Kabler looked on.

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	ORIG.	SALE
200 ONLY WESTERN FLARE JEANS.....	8.99	4.99
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40 only snap front. C.P.O. style jackets. Wipe clean. Assorted colors and sizes.	5.98

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240 only name brand jackets of 100% cotton. Battle style. Broken sizes.	4.98

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100 YDS. ONLY CHINO CLOTH.....	2.99	1.48
500 ONLY LA MODE® BUTTONS.....	30-1.40	10-.50
500 ONLY ZIPPERS, POLYESTER.....	30-.65	.10
150 ONLY YARN - DISC. COLORS.....	1.79	.68
50 YDS. PRINTED CORDUROY.....	2.99	.98
100 YDS. FAKE FUR.....	3.99	2.48
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25 SKEINS DISCONTINUED YARNS.....	\$1.29	.78

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Famous mfr. samples. Many patterns and designs. Frames included.	\$1-\$10

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150 ONLY PLACEMATS.....	2/\$1	28¢
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Twins and full size.....	9.97	3.68
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Queen and King Size.....	14.97	7.38
70 ONLY WOVEN BED SPREADS		
Twins and full size.....	14.97	7.38
300 ONLY ASST. DISC. CURTAINS.....	1.99	68¢
60 ONLY WASHABLE PANELS.....	2.47-2.97	1.48
25 ONLY KID SIZE BEAN BAGS.....	9.97	4.48
50 ONLY STANDARD BEAN BAGS.....	17.99	7.98
100 ONLY FANCY MUSLIN SHEETS		
Queen and King only.....	8.99-10.99	2.58
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	ORIG.	SALE
FANCY PERCALE SHEETS		
TWIN FLAT OR FITTED.....	5.99	3.88
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Save 40% on selected styles in decorator patterns and colors, some washable.	14.98-23.98

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Toys for boys, girls, and pre-schoolers. Games, crafts and dolls.	50¢-2.50

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Broken sizes. Buckle front. Mary Jane® styles.	4.97

MERVYN'S

7117 REGIONAL STREET, DUBLIN — 828-8800

Hill gains draw

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)—Mike Hill, still on a comeback from an injury that threatened his career, conquered gusty winds and some nagging putting problems with a 65 and tied Mark Hayes for the first round lead Thursday in the \$200,000 Citrus Open Golf Tournament.

Hill, who missed 12 weeks of action after a motorcycle accident last season, didn't make a bogey in his seven-under-par effort and missed only two greens in the brisk winds that whistled and sighed through the pine-studded, 6,929 yard, Rio Pinar Country Club course.

"I don't like wind, but it doesn't bother you if you hit your irons real crisp," said the darkly-handsome, 37-year-old younger brother of Dave Hill.

Mike's career was threatened in the accident on his Michigan farm last season. A piece of metal was jammed through his thigh and, for awhile, there was considerable doubt he'd be able to play again.

Hayes, 26, who made a mild title threat last week before finishing fifth in the Tournament Players Championship, spiced his round with some brilliant putting. He one-putted 11 times—including a couple from about 35 feet—and needed only 25 strokes on the relatively flat, true greens.

Gay Brewer, a gray-haired, 43-year-old former Masters champion, was just one stroke back at 66.

The group at 67, five under par and two shots out of the lead, included burly rookie George Burns, Pat Fitzsimons, Kermit Zarley and John Schroeder.

Tom Watson, the British Open champion and a challenger in each of the last two tournaments, was in a group at 68. J.C. Snead, who chased Jack Nicklaus to the title in the TPC, shot a 70.

Some of the game's premier attractions had their difficulties in the tricky winds, however.

Defending champion Lee Trevino could do no better than a 75. South African Gary Player had the same score. Arnold Palmer double bogeyed his 16th hole for a 74 and was tied with Hale Irwin, winner of the recent Los Angeles Open. All must improve in Friday's play if they are to qualify for the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday.

Nicklaus and Johnny Miller are not competing.

Chabot spikers ready

A quartet of former EBAL competitors will be in uniform for Chabot College Saturday when the Golden Gate Conference track relays come to the Hayward campus.

Veteran Gladiators Keith Bynum and Greg Canfield of Dublin High will compete in field events, while freshmen Dan King of Granada, and Livermore's Rich Sessions, will run on the track.

Canfield and Bynum are back for their second year of long jumping after both cleared 23 feet last season.

King and Sessions are expected to aid the Gladiator relay teams this season, and also run in the 440.

Sessions will compete in the mile relay Saturday, and King, in the 880 relay. Sessions has a best of 52.0 in the quarter mile.

Before the year is out, King is expected to run sprints for Chabot.

The Gladiators will be paced by 9.8 100 man Calvin Corker, and by defending GGC javelin champion Tom Walker.

Field events for the GGC Relays get under way at 10 a.m. Saturday, and running events begin at 11.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON
ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
ORDINANCE NO. 777
AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 4.1.36 TO ARTICLE 1 (SOLICITORS), CHAPTER 2 (SPECIAL PERMITS), TITLE IV (HEALTH, SAFETY, MORAL AND GENERAL WELFARE) OF THE ORDINANCE CODE OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON, RELATING TO SUSPENSION OF SOLICITORS PERMITS DURING PARADES.

Section 1. Section 4.1.36 is added to Article 1 (Solicitors of Certain Businesses), Chapter 2 (Special Permits), Title IV (Health, Safety, Moral and General Welfare) of the Ordinance Code of the City of Pleasanton, to read as follows:
Sec. 4.1.36 Suspension of Solicitors Permits During Parades. No solicitation or vending shall be permitted on the public right-of-way along any parade route during a parade subject to City of Pleasanton Ordinance unless a special vending permit has been issued by the Director of Public Safety or by the parade sponsor with the approval of the Director of Public Safety. The special permit shall be consistent with Sec. 4.2.1.10 (Vending, Special Vending Permit) of this code.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of its final passage and adoption.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be published once within fifteen (15) days after its adoption in "THE TIMES", a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Pleasanton.

INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pleasanton on February 9, 1976.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pleasanton on February 23, 1976 by the following vote:
AYES: Councilmembers Herlihy, LeClair, McLain, Philcox and Mayor Kinney.
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

Edward J. Kinney, Mayor

ATTEST:
William H. Edgar, City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM
Kenneth C. Scheidig, City Attorney
Legal PT 1085
Publish March 5, 1976

CITY OF PLEASANTON
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

March 5, 1976

PROJECT DESIGNATION:
Proposed Valley Memorial Hospital Relocation, RZ 74-12

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The proposed rezoning would change the land use designation of approximately 57 acres of land located at the northwest corner of the intersection of West Las Positas Boulevard and Santa Rita Road and bounded on the west by the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks and the Tassajara Canal from the I.P. (PUD) (Industrial Park, Planned Unit Development) District to the following designations: P (Public and Institutional) District, 23 acres; RM-2500 (Multiple Residential) District, 18.3 acres; and O (Office) District, 15.7 acres. The project site would be utilized for an ultimate 400 bed hospital facility, medical offices, and multiple residential housing.

PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED:
Copies of the draft environmental impact report are available for review at the Planning Department, 200 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566, and at the Tassajara Library, 4333 Black Avenue, Pleasanton. Comments will be accepted for a period of 30 days from the above date, or publication of this notice in the Pleasanton Times, whichever is later.

/s/ William H. Edgar
City Manager
Legal PT 1086
Publish March 5, 1976

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FOUND blk. lab. found in Las Positas area. No identification, call 846-0706, or 846-3575.

LOST-Red Male Sheltie, child heartbroken, call 447-4330 days, 447-7274 aft. 5 p.m.

Special Notices

TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS SEMINAR GROUP starting in Pleasanton, call Dr. Virginia Tooper for details, 462-3470.

BUSINESS SERVICES

9. Services Offered

DRESSMAKING & ALTERATIONS Done In My Home Call: 443-6697

ELECTRICIAN, lic. 311131, any type of electrical work, no job too small. 829-1035.

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9. Services Offered

GENERAL CARPENTRY, Remodeling, repairs, patios, no job too small. Sam, 828-1826.

GENTLE, RELAXING MASSAGE offered by licensed graduate of Massage Institute of Calif. By appointment, 443-8659.

HOUSE CLEANING, windows, walls, our specialty. Reasonable. 443-6894, 443-6914.

ROOFING Composition shingles, quality work & material at the lowest cost. Call Clarence at 462-2951.

SEE OUR BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE We have specialists to service your every need.

WASHERS, DRYERS, refrigerators. We buy & pick up, working or not. 881-5188.

Yard Cleaning & Trash Removal, free estimates. Call 829-1986.

11. Building Services

CABINETS & DECORATING. Specialize in all small remodeling. Bus. 829-4588 or 846-9430.

14. Hauling, Moving

B.A. HAULING, ANYTHING, ANYTIME. Call Greg 828-0848 or Mark at 828-4585.

INSTRUCTION

Learn to play Drums, Piano, Guitar. Truman Lee Guitar Studio 829-1895. 1:30 p.m.

24. Instruction

PIANO INSTRUCTION Classical & Jazz 25 yrs. professional exper. Call 829-3178

27. Licensed Day Care

THE ARK, has pre-school & day care openings, ages 2-10. 846-1060 & 846-1466.

EMPLOYMENT

ADIA/TASKFORCE ACCOUNTING CLERK Local temporary positions available immediately. CALL NOW! ADIA/TASKFORCE 1849 WILLOW PASS RD. Imperial Bank Bldg. Concord 825-8141

ARROYO AGENCY

LOCAL JOBS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE 61 South Liv. Ave., Liv. 447-3959

BUSY FULLER BRUSH MAN needs assistant to pickup and deliver orders, car & phone a must. 937-4253.

COUPLE NEEDED to manage 6 units in Pleasanton. \$80 off of rent. 443-5519.

DIABLO AGENCY

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ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLERS citizenship not required. \$2.30 hr. ARROYO AGENCY, 61 So. Livermore Ave., 447-3959.

EXPERIENCED, ATTRACTIVE COUNTER PERSON, PREFER FEMALE, AGES 19-21. 846-1177.

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Occasional babysitter, wknds., over 21. Call 462-2062 7-9 p.m. and wknds.

Part-time or full-time housecleaning work, over 21. Call 462-2062 7-9 p.m. and wknds.

Pre-Sch. teacher aide, pt. time 6 hrs. wk., send resume to P.O. Box 188-190, Pleasanton, CA 94566.

13. Garden Service

32. Help Wanted

RECP. must be congenial, energetic and identify w/people. Good typing skills, some bkpkg., Person Friday. Send resume to P.O. Box 188-191 Pleasanton, CA.

STORE HELP NEEDED

Local appliance store needs part-time evening help, no previous sales or clerk experience needed. We train. Must now be employed. Some management positions available. \$7.00 per week or incentive pay programs available. For information call after 3 p.m. 443-8112.

TELEPHONE SOLICITORS Call from your home for household donations. Full or part-time, salary + bonus. Purple Heart Veterans, 825 "A" St., Hayward, 581-8094.

Telephone solicitors, salary + commission, exper. pref. but not necessary. Call 829-4882.

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WAITRESS WANTED: 21 yrs. or over, pref. experienced & married. Call between 12-4 p.m., closed Mondays, 846-6800.

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Male Eng. Springer Spaniel, 8 mos., \$35. Large yard & attention a must! 455-5966.

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13. Garden Service

40. Supplies & Services

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MERCHANDISE

46. Appliances

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47. Home Furnishings

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48. Articles for Sale

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CUSTOM MADE REDWOOD PATIO FURN. 6 piece set only \$54.95. FREE DELIVERY. 689-4576.

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GARAGE SALE: Must eliminate! Furniture, motorcycle, misc. Sat. & Sun., 1369 Juliet Ct., Liv.

GARAGE SALE: 9775 Gorman Way, San Ramon, 2/5 & 6. Portable bar, lamps & different items.

48. Articles for Sale

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49. Television—Stereo

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50. Wanted to Buy

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52. Boats & Service

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COMPARE
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 Our Service Saves Time
 Our Rates Save Money
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80. Homes for Rent

80. Homes for Rent

71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

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72. Industrial, Commercial for Rent

SPACE AVAILABLE, 3000 sq. ft., in new Automotive Center. Equipped w/ fire sprinklers & security system. A&B Automotive Center, 846-4421.

73. Rooms for Rent

DUBLIN AREA: Single, employed pref., \$125 month, 828-8958 leave message.

ROOM FOR RENT

All house privileges, \$115 monthly. Call Pat 462-5538.

75. Apartments for Rent

PLEAS. Pleasant Meadows, 2 bdrm., dishwasher, refrig., garage, swimming pool, cable TV. \$240 mo. 846-3557.

77. Share Rentals

SHARE RENTAL, 2 bdrm. apt., own bdrm., male female, prefer under 40, \$36 mo. Call 455-1963.

80. Homes for Rent

SAN RAMON— Nice 3 bdrm., 2 bath home on cul-de-sac. Close to schs., 1 mo. free rent if tenant paint interior & help owner with almost complete yard. \$375 per mo. 829-4539 btwn. 9 - 11 a.m.

FOR RENT, Springtown area, 2 bdrm., 2 bath, built in air, 1st & last mo. plus cleaning deposit. No credit ref. Call 443-2549.

HOUSE FOR LEASE, 3 bdrm., fam. rm., elec. kit., cpts., air/cond., fenced yard, \$165 mo. 447-1477 avail. April 1st.

PLEAS. VAL VISTA AREA. Avail. imm. newly decor. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, fam. rm., frp., built-in. patio, fenced & low maint. landscape. Boat etc. storage. 2 car garage. Top area. Easy fwy. access. Call 820-4200 Judy days, 939-3661 eves.

PLEAS. Val Vista, 4 bdrm., cust. drps., quiet cul., avail. 3/1-9/30. \$350 mo + \$300 dep. Agt., 462-4793, 846-8126.

SAN RAMON, Delightful 3 bdrm., 2 bath, AEK, frp., fam. rm., cpts., drps., patio, cul-de-sac. 829-2728.

REAL ESTATE

86. Income Property

APARTMENT COMPLEX

Single or group buyers for all or part of 24 units. Good cash flow over 10% per annum net. Sold in 8 unit parcels. \$10,000 can get you into a parcel. Exclusive with Marshall Perry Jr.

WESTERN REALTY

462-4535
 800 Main, Pleasanton

DUPLEX SUBURBIA!

Huge 3 bedroom, 2 bath high quality units. All custom. Area of superior homes. Try \$8000 cash or trade in your home or equity (may take trust deed) Priced right.

BOB ANDERSON
 REALTORS - INSURORS
 828-9272

80. Homes for Rent

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SAN RAMON— Sharp 3 bdrm., 2 bath home on cul-de-sac. Close to schools & shopping. \$350 per mo. 829-4539 btwn. 9 & 11 a.m.

2 rm. house, unfurnished, \$165 mo., prefer middle age. Call 447-1796.

4 bdrm., 2 bath, AEK, w/w cpts., cent. air & heat, children and small pets O.K. \$310 first and last plus deposit. 829-4177 days, 455-5237 eves.

87. Commercial Industrial for Sale

COMMERCIAL

CONVERT this excellent home to commercial for your business or offices. 2 bed, 1 1/2 bath. Beautiful condition, hardwood floors, fireplace, dining room, garage, and more. \$38,500.

PROFESSIONAL men, investors, perfect home for conversion to office space. 2 bed, 1 bath, fireplace, garage, hardwood floors, and more. \$35,500.

140' x 150' level corner lot. Suitable for multiple zoning \$28,000.

COVERED WAGON REALTY

443-5400
 FIRST & K ST., LIVERMORE

Prime Location

Danville Real Estate Office, including 7 desks, office equipment. Ready to go. Assume lease. Call Agent, 829-4222. Ask for Dan.

DANVILLE

HANDSOME CALIF. RANCH

Executive 5 bedroom, 3 bath home, featuring 2500 sq. ft. of king-size living. All new electric kitchen with self-cleaning oven, tile counters. Tile entry, wood floors, air conditioning, large patio, mature walnut trees and more. CALL TODAY. \$87,500.

HERITAGE REALTORS

7124 Village Parkway, DUBLIN 828-6060

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California ranch. Executive 5 bedroom, 3 bath home featuring 2500 sq. ft. of king-size living space. All new electric kitchen with self-cleaning oven, tile counters, wood floors, tile entry, air conditioning, large patio, mature walnut trees and more! Call today. \$87,500.

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DUBLIN

BARKLEY SQUARE

Home with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. VA or conventional financing available. Almost new wall to wall carpeting. Submit your offers. \$39,950.

PRESTIGE HOMES

DUBLIN 829-4900

SILVERGATE NEW LISTING, 4

bedrooms, 2 bath home. Fully exposed beamed ceiling, family room, fireplace, huge master bedroom, side yard access for boat or trailer. \$53,900.

DON GARLINGTON-BROKER (An Allied Broker)

APPLETREE

CALIFORNIA RANCHER

In exclusive Appletree area. 3 bedroom, 2 bath rancher. Shake roof, central entry, large family room with rustic paneling. Easy to use all electric kitchen with dishwasher. Formal dining, fireplace, large concrete garden patio. Central air conditioning. On quiet court. 1/2 block school. \$48,950. Minimum down.

BEST BUY

Almost 1800 sq. ft. of plush living in Brighton Circle. 3 huge bedrooms & super upgrades. Garage door opener, thick rich carpeting. \$48,000. Exclusive with:

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 462-4535
 800 Main, Pleasanton

BRIGHT

cheerful kitchen, all built-in, exciting floor plan. Central entry into beautiful living room. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with large family room. \$43,900.

TRI-VALLEY

Realtors 828-8700
 8929 San Ramon Rd.

DUBLIN

FHA ASSUMPTION on 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Family room, fireplace, central entry, 2 car garage. Payments \$257 mo. at \$43,950.
REMODELED 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Fireplace, fam. room, kitchen expanded, enclosed patio. No Dr. GI at \$39,950.
SPANISH ARCHES accent this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Central entry, formal dining, indoor laundry, air cond., min. dr. prnt. at \$44,950.
5 BEDROOM 2 bath, 2 story Silvergate home. Vacant, quick possession. GI terms at \$53,500.

allied brokers REALTORS
 7000 Village Parkway
 Dublin - 829-1212

GET STARTED

with this sharp 3 bedroom home that has a great backyard. The owner has worked super hard to make this home very desirable. It's in move in condition & would make an excellent investment. Price only \$39,950.

Village Realty
 829-2323

HILLTOP SPECIAL

SILVERGATE-unique 4 bedroom, 2 bath, mature landscaping, lots of cement work, fruit trees, plush carpets, custom drapes. Owner offering all terms, \$39,500.

TRI-VALLEY

Realtor 462-2770
 268 Main St., Pleasanton

OPEN SAT & SUN 1-4

11426 DILLON WAY
 DRASTIC PRICE REDUCTION on this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath hilltop level in Briarhill. If you are choosy, you will like this one. Now only \$61,500. Call eves. 462-4494.

818 MAIN 462-5144

PRESTIGE HOMES

DUBLIN 829-4900

OPEN SUN 1-5

11432 Rampart Dr.
 Expanded 4 bedroom Briarhill rancher. Courtyard entry, wrought iron gates, paneled & papered family room with fireplace, sunken living room, formal dining, AEK, mature professional landscaping, commanding valley view.

PRESTIGE HOMES

DUBLIN 829-4900

FAST POSSESSION

4 bedrooms, 2 baths, near lake. VA or conventional financing. New wall to wall carpets. Backs up to open space. A BETTER BUY at \$48,950.

BETTER HOMES REALTY

287 Bernal Ave. Pleasanton 462-4200

FREE HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY

CALL FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO ENTER PERFECTION

SUMMERTIME

Will be a joy in this 15338 Master pool. Well cared for 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Low care yard with flagstone patio and BBQ. Call NOW to see. \$43,250.

SUNSET WEST

Extras galore in this freshly painted 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Side access, family room, shake roof, sprinklers, etc. Let us show you. \$45,000.

NEAR ALL SCHOOLS

Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath with huge rumpus room and wet bar. Upgraded carpets and formal dining room. See it today. \$47,950.

CYPRESS MODEL

With pool, 1760 sq. ft. of living area with new carpet, paneled, formal dining and family room. Low care yards. \$59,950.

Don Garlington
 Member Million Dollar Club
 829-1212-Eve. 828-7159
allied brokers
 7000 Village Pkwy., Dublin

DUBLIN

PARKWOOD SPECIAL
 Cozy 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Immaculate home in quiet court. Beautiful backyard for summer entertaining. \$49,950.

CARLTON SQUARE FOUR "PROPERTY PARADE"
 Two story with balcony off master bedroom. A fine large family home. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Hardwood floors, central air. \$59,950.

Spanish Style
 3 bedroom, 2 bath, AEK, dish washer, shake roof, Super Sharp. ONLY \$42,950. TRI VALLEY BROKERS, 829-1020.

VACANT!
 No down payment for the GI Buyer or very low down for FHA. I will purchase this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Freshly painted inside with shiny hardwood floors. Mature landscaping, shake roof & in one of Dublin's best areas. Move in right away. \$44,950.

Young American Realtors
 829-4222

LIVERMORE

ALREADY APPRAISED

Super custom home at a budget price. AEK with dishwasher, step down family room, 17420 red wood deck, large doughboy pool. Owner offering all terms, \$39,500.

TRI-VALLEY

Realtors 443-7000
 1585 Olivina, Liv.

ONLY \$6000 TO ASSUME

This super sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with heated & tiled Anthony pool, seller will help finance balance.

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DUBLIN 829-4900

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516 Brookfield Dr.
 REDUCED \$1.00 PER SQ. FT. This lovely 2000 sq. ft. home has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, & a large pool surrounded by astro turf. Enclosed patio, finished garage with its own heater. Better buy now at \$55,950.

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287 Bernal Ave. Pleasanton 462-4200

OPEN SUN 1-5

552 Alameda Dr.
 Bring your aunts, uncles, cousins & mom & dad to see this nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Summer West. AEK, covered patio, nicely landscaped. No down for GI buyers. A BETTER HOME at a better price. \$43,950.

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REDWOOD MODEL

No down payment for a qualified GI to purchase this lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with retreat, upgraded all the way. View Mt. Diablo from kitchen window. Better hurry on this BETTER HOME. Only \$64,950.

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BEST BUY IN TOWN

Super Cypress by Sunset Homes on 12,000 sq. ft. lot with large rear yard. Central Air Conditioning, plush shag carpets, drapes, even a working dark room for photographer. New GI or FHA loan available. All at the unbelievable low price of \$56,950.00. See it today.

WELLS REALTY

447-4811
 Call Us Anytime

PLEASANTON

FANTASTIC 3 bedroom home

that shows like a model. Beautiful family room with new carpeting, many built-ins throughout. Side yard access, only \$46,950.

PRESTIGE HOMES

DUBLIN 829-4900

LIVERMORE

CITY FARM
 Don't miss this gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Located close in to lab, fully air conditioned, on a 200 ft. deep lot. HURRY. \$48,950.
GRANADA REALTY
 3443 BEACON AVE., Suite C Fremont 796-9070

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LIVERMORE

SOMMERSET 4
 4 bedroom, 2 bath, owner

PLEASANTON

NEW LISTING

on this 4 bedroom, 2 bath 2 story located on a quiet court. Central double door entry, formal dining, wife-saver kitchen, sliding glass doors to enormous rear yard. \$54,950.

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REALTOR 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

OPEN SAT & SUN 1-4
4927 HILLCREST WAY
Very neat Stoneridge beauty, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining room, great view of the foothills. Large patio surrounded by professional landscaping. Priced at \$58,950. Eves. call 846-8584.
818 MAIN 462-5144

818 MAIN ST. 462-5144

OPEN SUN 1-4
3599 Touriga Dr.
VIEW! VIEW! VIEW! See this Vintage Hills tri-level & admire these features: 4 bedrooms, 2½ bath, with large living room, formal dining room, paneled family room with wet bar, 2 fireplaces, central air, A/EK, dbl. ovens, lots of storage. Priced at \$64,950. Call Eves. 828-3715.
818 MAIN 846-5144

818 MAIN ST. 462-5144

OPEN SUN 1-5
738 Bonita
LOW ASSUMPTION
on this excellent tri-level. Delightful 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, fireplace, carpeting, A/EK, wet bar, plank floors, landscaped yard & much more. \$64,950.

HERITAGE REALTORS
7124 Village Parkway, DUBLIN
828-6060

OPEN SUN 1-5
3684 CHILLINGHAM CT.
AMERICAN AT ITS BEST. Colonial styling, air, electronic air filter, new solarium, well decorated thru out. Great yard with fantastic side yard access. \$75,950

846-8880
OSBORNE REALTORS
2911 Hopyard Rd., PLeas.

OPEN SUN 12-4
3443 CUMBERLAND GAP
Individualized 3 bedroom plan in outstanding condition. Excellent carpets, lots of wallpaper. Side yard access with gates and lots of concrete for camper or boat storage. Submit all offers. \$46,500

846-8880
OSBORNE REALTORS
2911 Hopyard Rd., PLeas.

OPEN SUN 1-4
2637 Starling Ct.
Everyday you live in this charming 4 bedroom home you'll love it more. It's the popular Holiday model in Pleasanton Valley. It's fully air conditioned for summer comfort & a large patio for entertaining. The yard is completely landscaped with side yard access. Call today for more details. Price only \$67,950.

829-2323
Village Realty

LIVERMORE

PLEASANTON

HERITAGE MODEL

5 bedroom, 3 bath in this lovely 2 story. Central air, formal dining, upgraded carpets, huge lot, large redwood deck, freshly painted, plus many more extras. \$74,950.

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REALTOR 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

STARTER
unique country living condo, beautiful view of foothills, upgr. shag carpets, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, A/EK, owner sacrificing at \$21,950.

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REALTOR 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

STONERIDGE
By Owner-Reduced \$2000
3 bdrm., 2 bath, drps., gold shag, lge. Country kitchen, din. area, fam. rm. w/frplc., cent. air, deck, VACANT OPEN HOUSE SAT. & SUN., 10-4 p.m., 7620 Fair Oaks Drive. \$50,500. 846-6760.

TRI-LEVEL
New on the market, gorgeously decorated throughout. 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, huge rumpus with wet bar. Upgraded shag carpeting & drapes throughout. Beautiful landscaping with huge redwood deck & patio, sprinkler system. Only \$66,950.

PRESTIGE HOMES
DUBLIN 829-4900

UNIQUE

is the only way to describe this lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath, complete privacy with no rear neighbors. Over 2100 sq. ft. of living space, additional bonus room with large enclosed sun room. Call for more details. \$62,500.

★TRI-VALLEY★
REALTOR 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

Valley Trails
Super clean 3 bedroom home. Central air, custom wall to wall carpets and drapes. Sprinklers front and rear. Brick patio with barbecue. Rear access and more! \$46,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS
462-2885
164 MAIN ST., PLEASANTON

VINTAGE HILLS DUPLEX
on big ¼ acre lot. Each unit has 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths & 2 car garage. Central air conditioning. Priced low at \$62,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS
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164 MAIN ST., PLEASANTON

WALNUT ORCHARDS
Home of your dreams, best location in Pleasanton. Highly upgraded 2 story on corner lot featuring new dishwasher, double self cleaning ovens, 60 gal. water heater (quick recovery), 21x41 pool with new Laars heater, diving board, elect. garage door opener. Freshly painted inside & out. Many more features, exclusive. Call for an appointment today.

allied brokers REALTORS
846-8116

LIVERMORE

PLEASANTON

1/3 ACRE

Big 2450 ft. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath beauty with formal dining room, big family room, inside laundry. Unrestricted view - unique \$89,950.

Century 21
MARK GERTON REALTY
846-3292 828-3095
163 W. Neal, PLeas.

5½ ACRES
It's your turn to become a country boy. The home is in need of lots of repair, but if you are handy with a hammer & saw HELP YOURSELF. Fully fenced with partially finished boxstalls & corrals. See it today, price only \$58,950. Owner will help with financing.

Village Realty
829-2323

GENTLEMAN FARMERS
will enjoy this large 5 bedroom, 4 bath home located on 5.95 acres. Indoor Swimming pool, air conditioning, view of the Valley, modern kitchen. Price Reduced to \$144,000.

VINTAGE REALTORS
829-4100
7065 DUBLIN BLVD., DUBLIN

SAN RAMON

ASSUME, ASSUME
This super loan on a 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home with all electric kitchen, washer, dryer, refrigerator, air conditioning, private patio & pool, low maintenance. \$35,000

REALTY WORLD
537-4314 820-4300
3587 Castro Valley Blvd. Adams & Adams, Realtors

COUNTRY CLUB
3 bedroom, 2 bath precision home has formal dining room, separate family room, shag carpet, central air. A sharp home tastefully decorated. Submit your offer \$57,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS
829-4100
7065 DUBLIN BLVD., DUBLIN

NO DOWN GI
A rare find. \$46,950 buys this San Ramon beauty located on a quiet tree lined street. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, built-in kitchen, walk-to-wall carpets, drapes, huge lot with side yard access. HURRY ON THIS ONE!

PRESTIGE HOMES
DUBLIN 829-4900

NO DOWN GI
Located in the executive Orchards area. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, A/EK with no wax floor, new carpets, sprinklers, corner lot full of trees. Won't last, \$48,950.

★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

OPEN SUN 1-5
9 Wynn Court
LOVING CARE SHOWS
& one look will show it for this lovely 4 bedroom home with family room & fireplace. Ranch sized yard completely landscaped with large pool. Side access for your boat. All ready for your inspection.

HERITAGE REALTORS

7124 Village Parkway, DUBLIN

828-6060

LIVERMORE

93. Out of County Property

LAND, LOTS OF LAND
Beautiful country property for recreation in Sonoma. 40 acres, near Jackson, 5 acres, of high-way frontage in Merced. Also a lot in Valley Springs. 36 acres, in Calaveras County. WE HAVE TERRIFIC INVENTORY!

REALTY WORLD
537-4314 820-4300
3587 Castro Valley Blvd. Adams & Adams, Realtors

98. Real Estate Wanted
INVESTOR CLIENT WILL PAY CASH FOR 3 OR 4 BDRMS. MARSHALL PERRY, 462-4535

AUTOMOTIVE
100. Auto Information & Announcements

CASH for CAR\$
447-6700
1453 FIRST ST., LIVERMORE

103. Campers, Recreational Vehicles

REBUILT ENGINES, Chevy 350, 327, 283 & most 6 cylinders; Ford 289, 390 & 6 cylinders. We have rebuilt engines for most all domestic cars & trucks. Do it yourself, or we can install. DIABLO ENGINE & MACHINE 6355 No. 11 Scarlett Ct. Dublin, CA 828-0222

105. Auto Repairs & Accessories

GOODYEAR STEEL Belt tires, 2 G60 14 series, 2 F60 14 series, both sets w/Shelby mags, good cond., low mileage, asking \$275. 447-9667.

106. Motorcycles

HONDA '72 SL70, excel. cond., asking \$300; HONDA '70 Mini Trail 50, good cond., asking \$150. 447-9667.

LOW COST MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE, S.C.J. Motorcycle Insurance, 347 St. Marys St. PLeas. 462-3811.

108. Trucks, Vans, New-Used

CHEVY TRUCK '62, 3 spd., runs good, \$350, call 846-7478 aft. 4 p.m.

CHEVY 1962 1 ton Van, excel. mechanical condition. 162 S. Vasco Rd., Liv. 455-4220.

INTERNATIONAL '75 Brand New ¾ pickup. Long wheel base, V8, dual tanks, 4 speed, (ser. HB25110), \$4895.

GOE-C-GOE
901 SANTA RITA RD., PLeas. 846-5869

109. Imported-Sports Cars, New & Used

ALFA GTV, '74. Very sharp, low miles. Plum. (475 MAP) \$5150. J. DUNN IMPORTS, 2605 N. Main, W.C. 939-6050.

CAPRI '73 Automatic transmission, radio, heater, radials, (586 MDP) Dir. Pay transfer fee only on approved credit. Need reliable party to make realistic monthly payments. No contracts to assume, no back payments. Call Credit Mgr., 682-7131.

CONCORD TOYOTA

ALFA GTV, '74. Very sharp, low miles. Plum. (475 MAP) \$5150. J. DUNN IMPORTS, 2605 N. Main, W.C. 939-6050.

FIAT '68 124 Sports Coupe, mags, needs some interior work, \$850. 462-4575 after 5 p.m.

VW '67, 58,000 miles, perfect condition, 828-1944 aft. 4 p.m.

109. Imported-Sports Cars

ALFA GTV, '71. Low miles, sharp car. (428 ECT) \$4195. J. DUNN IMPORTS, 2605 N. Main, W.C. 939-6050.

DATSUN '73 4 speed, AM/FM stereo. (482JH2).

\$2250
FREMONT Lincoln-Mercury 793-5300

DATSUN '74 260-Z 4 speed, AM/FM, air, silver with black (682 MRR) Dir. Pay transfer fee only on approved credit. Need reliable party to make realistic monthly payments. No contracts to assume, no back payments. Call Credit Mgr., 682-7131.

CONCORD TOYOTA

HONDA '70, 2 cyl. 38 m.p.g. \$950. or best offer. Call 443-0347.

MAZDA '71 low miles, 4cyl top. (359ECE).

\$988
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MGB ROADSTER, '74. (904 LBA) \$4295. J. DUNN IMPORTS, 2605 N. Main, W.C. 939-6050.

SUPER BEETLE '73, sun roof, rear window defrost, radio and heater, red-orange, blk. interior. \$3000, call 828-3349 aft. 6 p.m.

SUPER BEETLE '72, auto. trans. & sunroof, 6,000 mi. on new eng., \$2400. 462-3882.

109. Imported-Sports Cars

FIAT '75 X-19 Yellow with black trim, low miles, AM/FM stereo with tape, excellent condition, (433 MLK) Dir. Pay transfer fee only on approved credit. Need reliable party to make realistic monthly payments, no contracts to assume, no back payments. Call Credit Mgr., 682-7131.

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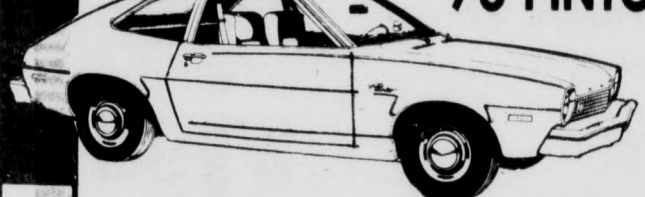
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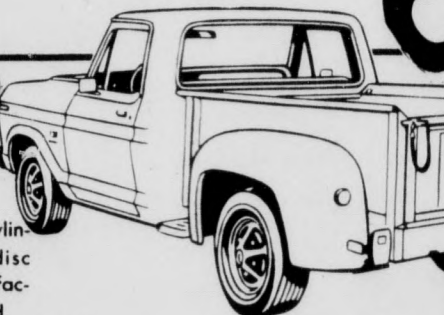
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